

Livermore settles on a central plan

LIVERMORE — The Central Area Element to the General Plan received final approval after a lengthy discussion during an early Friday morning city council meeting at city hall.

Although most of the plan had been generally accepted at previous council and planning commission meetings, council members still struggled with an agreeable designation for a large portion of land south of Stanley Boulevard on Murrieta Boulevard.

They finally split the block along the

eastern boundary of Holdener Dairy and a vacant lot, making the western portion service commercial area and the eastern section office zoning.

Service commercial areas, which will front on Stanley, could include auto sales and repair, recreational uses, service activity, warehousing and corporation yards as well as hotel or restaurant use. Office zoning provides the option of multiple family development which would help support commercial activities in the Central Area.

Council members added the stipulation to the zoning designations that there would be no building on the eastern lot line, to provide a buffer between any development and existing dwellings. They referred the subject of the buffer area back to the planning commissioners for specifics.

The area currently is zoned open space-agricultural.

Their split-block zoning came after they voted down the planning commission recommendation to make the area all of-

fice. Councilman Glen Dahlbacka favored that move, and voted against the final decision, while the other four voted for the dual zoning. Councilmen John Staley and Dale Turner favored the service commercial zoning because of the future possibility of BART in that area, which would be compatible with the service commercial businesses.

Dahlbacka and Mayor Helen Tirsell voiced concern about lack of future office land use sites. "This is a long range plan and we have a dirth of offices," Dahl-

backa pointed out, adding, "I also am really concerned about the buffer."

He said the whole block had a natural buffer with the streets, and argued for the entire area to be zoned office.

Turner rebutted that in many cases ofices create more noise and problems than service commercial businesses.

As approved, all projects in Murrieta will be designated for office zoning.

Earlier they touched on the proposed north-south mall in Super Block and found only slight problems with wording.

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PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

Amador wins soccer crown over Granada

Amador Valley High School scored two goals in the second half to take a 2-0 win over Granada and win the first Ballistic United-Amador Soccer Tournament Friday in Pleasanton.

Joe Correia scored both of the goals for the Dons, who limited the Mats to just three shots on goal in the game.

Memorial took the consolation title with a 3-1 win over Newark High School.

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Views differ on top news items of '77

What was the Valley's big story in 1977? "The drought," said Judy Morgan of San Ramon and 18 local residents responding to a TIMES poll last week agreed.

Out of 100 people chosen at random, 83 answered the question, "What was the Valley's major news story in 1977?"

Mrs. Morgan picked the California drought because "it's around us every day and we're faced with the problems it creates."

One of those problems, she added, was watching her lawn die and a number of people agreed.



Harlan Geldermann

"I thought it was kind of funny that they asked us to save water but they sold to Los Angeles to fill their swimming pools," said Barbara Jackson of Pleasanton.

Other stories — the Chowchilla kidnap trial, the proposed Valley sewage pipeline, Harlan Geldermann's "New Town" in the Las Positas Valley and the expansion of Interstate 580 — were on people's minds, along with a number of less prominent stories.

Twelve respondents picked the kidnaping trial of three young Peninsula men convicted this year in Alameda County Superior Court of abducting 26 school children July 15, 1976. The kids were found buried in an old moving van in a quarry near Livermore. So why was the trial important locally?

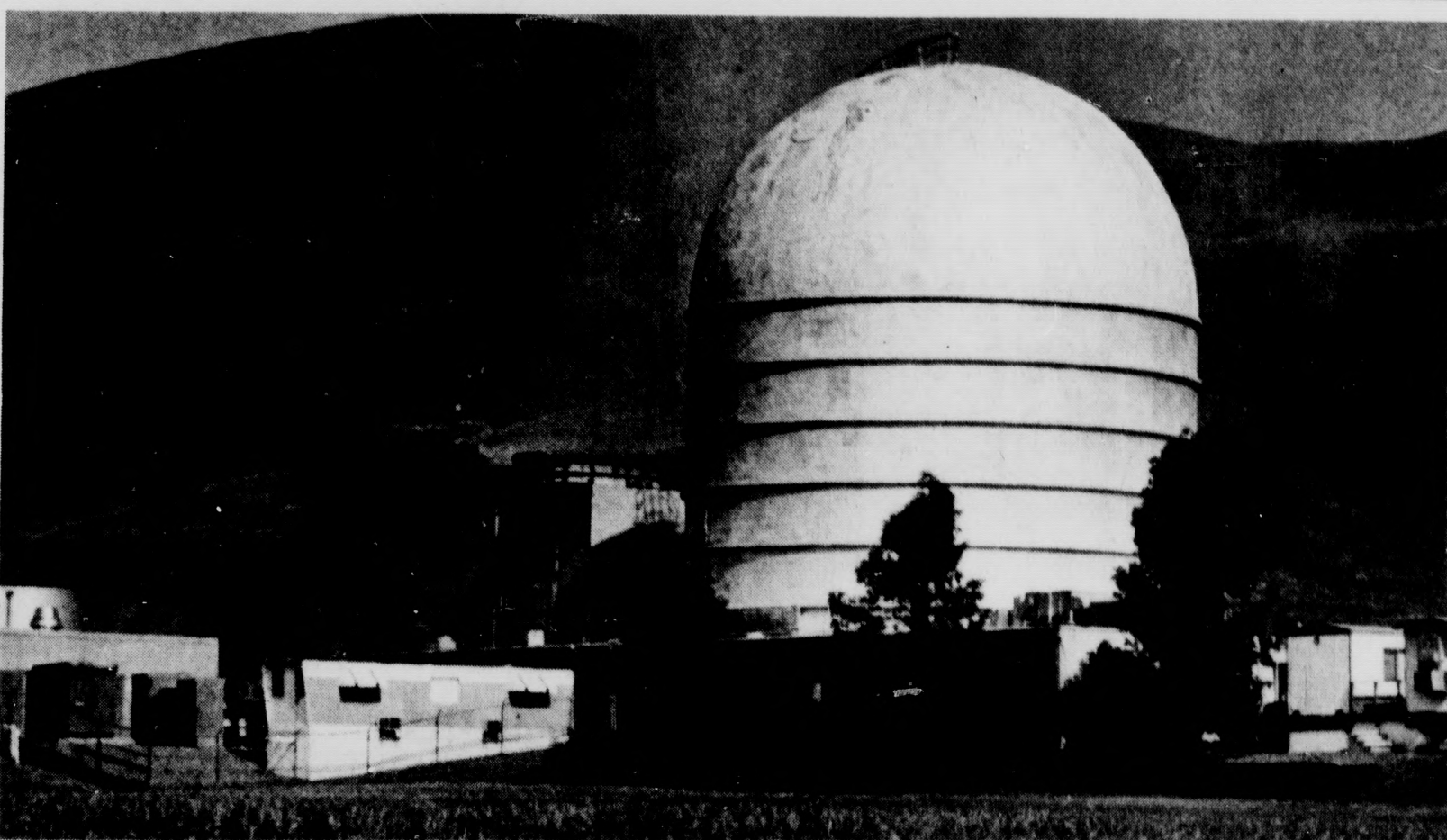
"Probably because it was so unusual. No one had heard of Livermore until then and it was just sort of spectacular in a bad way," said one Livermore resident.

The 22-mile, \$28 million planned sewage pipeline for the Valley was also named 12 times, frequently in objection to the way the project was authorized.

"Local officials did not acknowledge the public will on the pipeline," said John Kerekes of Livermore.

While a Valley-wide referendum rejected the pipeline in 1976, the city governments, the Valley Community Services District and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency approved the pipeline under threat of suit by the Bay Area Regional Water Quality Control Board.

"From an environmental standpoint I questioned



These weren't tops in the people's choice

Some of the biggest headline making stories of 1977 were not tops in the memories of Valley residents. The Vallecitos Nuclear Research Center (above) was ordered to shut down its main test reactor Oct. 27 when the government sounded earthquake fears. General Electric Co., which operates Vallecitos, then announced 60 layoffs would result. Only one person considered it a major story. A small handful pointed to the 12-hour disappearance of young Justin Bezis (at left) in Livermore last March. A hospital employee found the youngster, took him home, and later was accused of kidnaping. He was acquitted in a trial. A few more residents considered Harlan Geldermann's (far left) bid to build a town of 40,000 people near Livermore, the year's top story. The Danville developer waged a long, and sometimes bitter battle, but Geldermann was voted down by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.



Kottinger Place hit by tenants

PLEASANTON — Unrest at Kottinger Place was not dispelled during a Friday meeting between housing authority director Michael Parsons and more than half of the 50 elderly tenants, but the meeting may have further inflamed the situation.

"I feel, and my friends feel, the meeting didn't solve anything," said one resident at the 50-unit federally subsidized public housing project. "And the sons and daughters of some of the residents here intend to do something," she said adding that she isn't sure what type of action being considered.

Housing authority director Parsons called the meeting ostensibly to stress that residents use the buddy system to check on each others' welfare. But most residents angrily wanted to know why the emergency alarm system hasn't been turned on for much of these past two years.

Parsons said he first discovered the system was not on last Wednesday when it was tested after 68-year-old Eleanor Wood died from a heart attack just a few feet away from her emergency switch. Friday he told residents the system, even when turned on, does not work in all apartments although he wouldn't say how many of the buzzers didn't work when individually tested.

He told residents he thinks press articles have sensationalized the situation.

Eleanor Wood's body was discovered several days after her death by her son, Robert Cornell of Livermore.

"There's no doubt in my mind that she tried to pull that alarm switch, thinking it worked," said Cornell. "The cord was dangling and the switch was in the on position when I found her."

Her son remembered both he and his mother being told to pull the cord in case of an emergency when she moved into Kottinger Place last March. They didn't test the switch, assuming it worked. Although the switch in that apartment does work now, the system was turned off the day his mother died.

"I'm trying to keep myself level headed about this. I believe what my pastor said, that one Christian shouldn't sue another Christian. But it's hard, it's really hard," he said, adding that he is taking two weeks off to "get away and think about the situation."

The emergency alarm system's master panel fits in the apartment of the former manager who is out of town this week. Since housing authority management and maintenance men say they thought the system was kept on, apparently only the former manager can say how often the system was actually working.

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Tourney finals

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Blood bank invites donors

Donors will be needed next Tuesday when the blood bank of Alameda-Contra Costa County brings its mobile blood unit to Pleasanton Jan. 3. The unit will be stationed at Veterans' Hall, 301 Main St., from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Early January is a critical time for the blood bank which supplies 35 hospitals in the two counties, according to Jean E. Coach who heads donor recruitment.

Coach pointed to the increased number of accidents and surgeries requiring blood but added it is more difficult to get donors during the holidays.

For further information contact the blood bank, 654-2924.

Valley education's future

At least one teacher negotiator in the Valley is eager to greet the future of contract bargaining while one administrator says: "It's a hell of a difficult job to be positive."

Those are two of the reactions to the future of education here with the advent of collective bargaining.

The Times' perspective series takes a look at schools today as the new year begins.

For details, see page 3.

Pleasanton's future

City maps growth plan

PLEASANTON — City council tonight will again pour over residential allocation program alternatives, trying to figure a way to plan growth over the next 20 years without being buried by an avalanche of lawsuits from developers.

Staff recommends the alternative suggested by council member Frank Brandes — one of three still being considered after council culled the long list of options down Dec. 6.

Under Brandes' plan, housing projects would be ranked throughout the city as to which would benefit the area most. Then, sewer connections would be allocated to the projects thought to be best — no matter if the projects were in the southern or northern part of town.

Regulating development in northern Pleasanton treads shaky legal ground, according to developers there who claim they are already regulated by an out-of-court settlement agreement made in 1972 between themselves and the Dublin, San Ramon Services District (DSRSD), which provides sewage to the area. Those developers — some of whom have threatened to sue — claim they must be provided sewage as available.

Brandes' plan compromises. It would allow either the DSRSD area or the southern area served by the Sunol Treatment Plant to develop faster, all depending on where city

officials think beneficial projects lie.

Another alternative is similar, but would first allocate sewer connections to Sunol and DSRSD areas, then rank projects within the two regions. That plan would evenly split sewage distribution, not giving the DSRSD developers a chance for more sewage if they propose good projects.

One last alternative leaves developers in the 72' settlement agreement completely out of the

residential allocation program, also leaving the city with little power to regulate growth in that area.

"Overlaying" the program on the settlement agreement is "far from being simple," wrote Planning director Bob Harris in his report to council. Nonetheless, he feels that will be more effective than applying the program only to the southern section of town.

Council meets at 8 p.m. this evening at 30 E. West Angela Street.

'Life vials' New medical safety plan

DUBLIN — A "Vial of Life" program will be in effect in the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) in January 1978.

The purpose of the program is to provide quick, vital medical information to paramedics, ambulance attendants and deputies, according to the DSRSD

Recreation Department.

The Vial is kept in the refrigerator at each home or apartment. An adhesive tag (sticker) placed on the outside of the refrigerator tells an emergency team that the victim is a Vial of Life participant.

Emergency teams are being informed about the program.

The Vial contains concise, crucial information which may be of value to the medical team. A medical information sheet rolled up inside the Vial contains information on allergies, recurrent ailments, medications, dosage

information, emergency notifications, hospital preference and the doctor's name and phone number.

The Vials, its paper work and stickers, will be available free of charge at Shannon Park Community Center and district Fire Stations one and two as soon as the materials arrive.

The Vial is kept in the refrigerator since that appliance provides a consistent locale for emergency teams. Also, a since a refrigerator is less likely to incur damage from fire, flood, etc., it is a safer place to keep such vital information.

Rap Sheet

Arrest in vandalism

LIVERMORE — An 18-year-old Livermore resident allegedly seen breaking windows at Almond Avenue School and laughing at the destruction of \$1,100 of property late Tuesday was arrested by police. Two suspects are being sought.

Officer Jack Stewart was patrolling near the school about 11 p.m. when he reported hearing the sound of breaking glass followed by howl of laughter. He spotted three suspects smashing large windows.

Police converged on the area as the suspects broke away and fled on foot. Stewart arrested one suspect reportedly hiding in bushes near the scene.

Three tinted windows, each measuring 10 feet by 30 inches, were destroyed. Redwood bars inside the school's multi-purpose room were also damaged. Repair work was estimated to cost \$1,100.

Booked on suspicion of felony vandalism was Randall Gene Pereira of 4123 Findlay Way.

PLEASANTON — Police arrested a San Ramon man Thursday on a violation of probation warrant and found a balloon of suspected heroin in his pocket, officers reported.

Officer Jim Balch stopped the suspect on Main Street about 8:20 p.m. A search of revealed the suspected narcotic.

Booked on the warrant and suspicion of possessing heroin was William Paul Espeseth, 23, of 687 Silverlake Drive in San Ramon.

LIVERMORE — Two brothers were arrested on suspicion of resisting arrest Thursday when one allegedly refused to move out of officers' way as the other reportedly struggled against confinement in a patrol car.

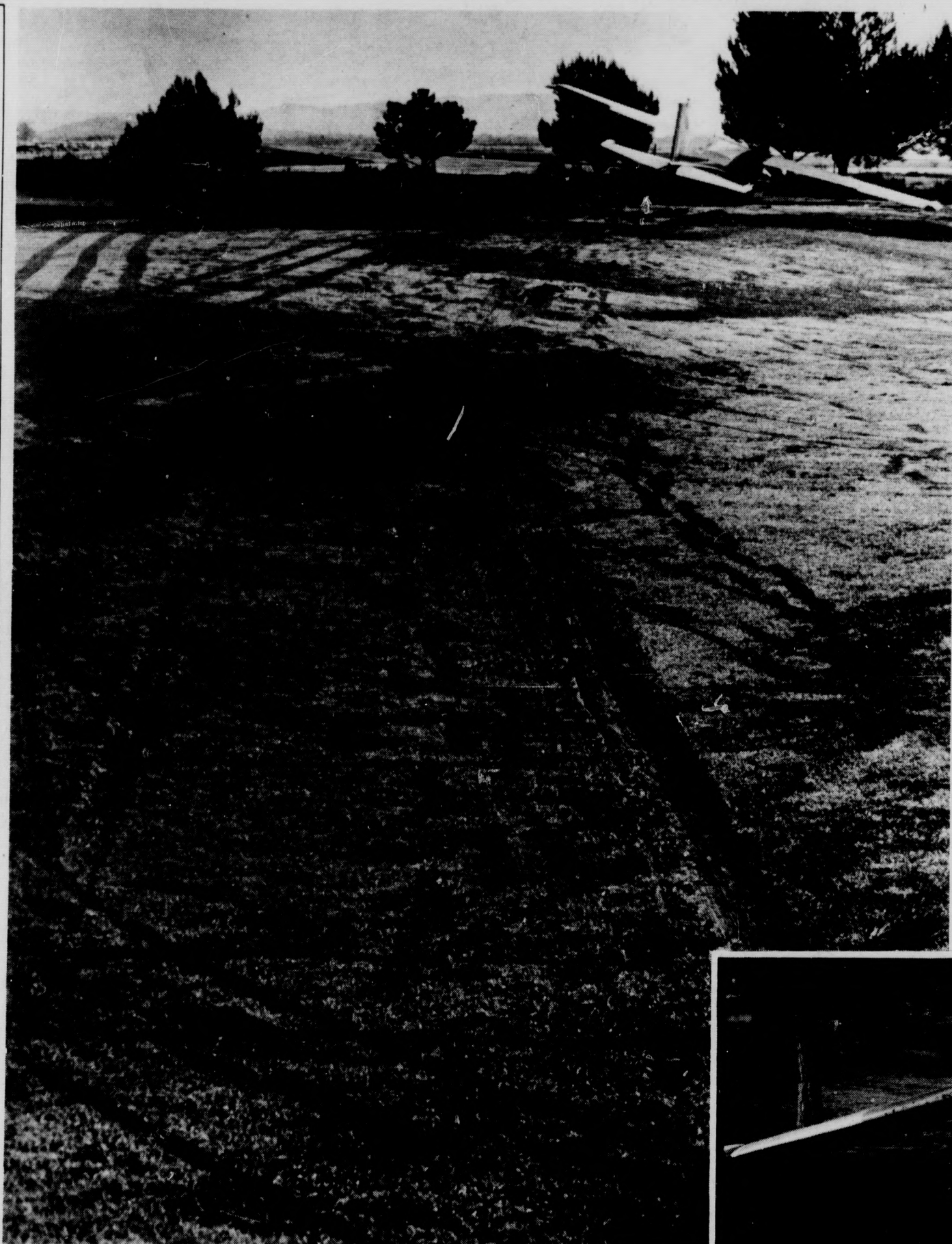
According to reports, Ralph Thomas Gutierrez, 27, of 434 School St. was arrested on suspicion of being under the influence of alcohol following a traffic stop at Bluebell and Las Flores streets about 3 a.m.

Police said Gutierrez resisted every attempt to be placed in a patrol car and had to be maced. His brother, Martin Paul Gutierrez, 22, also of the School Street address, allegedly refused to move out of officers' way despite repeated requests.

Ralph Gutierrez was taken to Valley Memorial Hospital for a blood test, and then both men were booked on suspicion of resisting arrest. Ralph Gutierrez was additionally booked on suspicion of drunk driving.

LIVERMORE — Burglars took a quantity of prerecorded tapes from a car parked on Anza Way last week, police reported.

Robert Paul Gackle of North Dakota reported the theft of two cases containing approximately 50 tapes with a total value of \$300. There are no suspects.



Out of gas, the Cessna 210 found a bumpy landing on the Los Positas Golf Course greens

Crash landing on golf course but none hurt

LIVERMORE — Dr. Clement Schrick, a San Jose dentist, filled his Cessna 210 Centurian plane in Everett, Washington, Thursday thinking he had plenty of gas to fly to San Jose. But 15 miles north of Livermore he realized he was running out of gas. At 6:30 p.m. he and his companion, Elizabeth Hawkins, crash-landed on the golf course next to Livermore's municipal airport, hitting a couple of trees as he glided down.

"I'm just happy we're both alive and healthy," he later told The Times. "I must have had a leak because I had five hours and 50 minutes worth of gasoline when I left Washington, but I ran out of gas after flying four hours and 40 minutes."

Up until a few seconds before he crashed, the 46-year-old dentist thought he could make the airport runway. His plane, worth \$45,000, skidded along the green, finally stopping between 40 or 50 yards from the runway's end.

"I ran out of fuel 5,000 feet over the Livermore mountains in the clouds. I came down not knowing if I would find an airport or hit a hillside," he said, adding that damage to his plane hasn't been estimated by his insurance company yet, but was "substantial."

Schrick glided approximately three miles before he crash-landed, after being directed to the Livermore airport by Oakland Bay Tracom, a radar service.

He and Hawkins were vacationing in Washington, visiting relatives and skiing. Crash-landing was not the end he had in mind for his vacation. But, after checking all his healthy working parts, he sorely added the end could have been worse.

His was the first accident at the Livermore airport in two years.

—by Jayne Garrison



Although damage hasn't been estimated yet, Dr. Schrick says it was "substantial."

Dublin youth dies in lone car crash

MARIPOSA (AP) — A Dublin youth was killed in a single-vehicle accident on State Route 140 at Briceburg near here.

The highway patrol identified the victim as Tony Chan, 18.

Authorities said Chan's vehicle went off the road, down a bank and rolled over on him late Thursday. Two passengers were not injured.

Dude ranch wins big round against Sierra Club foes

Vailey rancher Bill Apperson has won an important victory over the Sierra Club in his prolonged battle to build a luxury dude ranch in the hills near Sunol Regional Park.

The California Supreme Court in San Francisco

dropped the Sierra Club's law suit against the guest ranch project on Friday.

This action clears the way for Apperson to develop some 145 acres into a deluxe recreational facility on the 2,500-plus ranch that has been owned by his family since the late 1800's.

In its effort to block Apperson's project, the Sierra Club contended that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors was improper in approving the ridgeland

development in 1974.

Five of the Supreme Court's seven judges agreed that county zoning changes last November removed any legitimate grounds of protest launched by the Sierra Club.

Apperson plans to build 322 guest cottages on the property. The project will include hiking and riding trails, a health spa, youth camp, restaurant, equestrian hub and other facilities.

Valley residents pick top '77 news stories

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whether it was the best choice but intellectually I thought it was probably the best decision that could be made," said Jackie Fitzgerald of Livermore.

The controversy around Geldermann's proposed development north of Livermore received nine votes as 1977's major story, though reactions to the new town were mixed.

Though supported by the county planning commission and returned to the board of supervisors twice for consideration, the development nixed by the board twice when it refused Geldermann's request for an amendment to the county general plan.

"I'd like to see the Valley stay with as low a population as possible and especially the north side should stay as it is," said Art Bortz of Livermore.

But Dublin's Curt Nagley disagreed saying a lack of new homes was "killing the area."

"Young couples can't afford to buy a house and taxes are pushing out the people already here," he said.

New Town was just one issue related to the growth of the Valley that respondents mentioned. Other issues named once were the expansion of shopping facilities in Pleasanton and downtown Livermore, politics on the city councils, the rising cost of housing, "dangerous teenage driv-

ers" in Dublin and question of incorporation there.

Crime, often the main topic of interest in big cities, took a back seat in the Valley though the most prominent cases and trials got at least one vote.

The murder trials of Frank S. Moreno of Pleasanton, convicted of killing two of his fellow security officers at Cal State Hayward and Barry Braeseke and David Barker, convicted in April of killing Braeseke's parents and grandfather in Dublin were mentioned just twice each along with Pleasanton's first murder in 28 years last October.

Two votes each were also given to last January's 30-car fatal crash on the fog bound Altamont Pass and the massive search for missing 2-year-old Justin Bezis in Livermore last March.

William Saxby of Livermore was later acquitted of the charge of kidnapping young Bezis and the California Highway Patrol has increased surveillance of the pass in severe weather.

Surprisingly issues that brought the most national and statewide attention to the Valley were barely mentioned in the poll.

The closing of General Electric's Vallejos nuclear facility for allegedly being too close to an active earthquake fault was named four times. Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, which played a

continuing part in solar energy research and the development of the neutron bomb was picked only three times, all by people with family or friends working there.

So what else was important? "No opinion" registered 17 votes, but one lady pointed out, "I'll probably go home and think of 10,000 things."

And despite the fact the poll asked only for the most important local story, one person responded adamantly, "Ann Landers" while three others contended the death of Elvis Presley overshadowed all else.

—by Tom Burke

Valley obituaries

Bertha Moller

PLEASANTON — The city lost a prominent citizen descendant of an early settler family Thursday, when Bertha Moller died at the age of 88.

Wife of the late Henry Moller, Mrs. Moller's family, the Koopmann's, came to the valley in 1873 to ranch. Her husband immigrated from Germany in 1910 and began the Henry Moller and Sons slaughter house in Dublin.

Born in Pleasanton, Mrs. Moller served as trustee for the Murray Elementary School District for 12 years when her family was young. She would have been a 50-year member in Eastern Star, Chapter 294, here this April and she was also a former member of the Rebecca Lodge.

She is survived by her three sons; Harold Moller of Dublin, and Lloyd Moller and Roy Moller of Pleasanton; two sisters, Elsie White of Dublin and Emma Hammonds of Stockton; a brother, John Koopmann of Dublin and one grandchild.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Graham-Hitch Mortuary Chapel, 675 St. John St., Pleasanton. Interment will follow at the Dublin Cemetery.

Friends may call at the mortuary chapel Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The family prefers contributions to the Cancer Fund, the John Moller Scholarship Fund at Amador High School, or a favorite charity.

Trina Rutter

Trina C. Rutter died at her home in Livermore Friday at the age of 86.

The native of Patterson, N.J., had lived in Livermore for the last three years. She was the first president and life member of the East Denver chapter

No. 123, Order of the Eastern Star, Denver, Colo. Survivors include her son, Harold C. Rutter of Livermore.

Services will be held at Ollinger Mortuary, Denver, with interment at Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver. Local arrangements were handled by Callaghan Chapel, Livermore.

George Quinlan

Funeral services were held yesterday for George E. Quinlan, a Livermore resident since 1959. The retired machinist with Lawrence Livermore Lab died in a local hospital on Dec. 29 at the age of 69.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Quinlan of Livermore, two sons, Richard R. Quinlan of Livermore and Stuart M. Quinlan of San Jose, two daughters, Miss Georgia Quinlan of Berkeley and Mrs. Carol Colette Flores of Livermore.

Other survivors include two brothers, John Quinlan of Oregon and Raymond Quinlan of San Francisco, and 10 grandchildren.

Tony Chan

Tony H. Chan, 18, died in Merced on Dec. 29. The Hong Kong native is the son of Bob and Agnes Chan of Dublin. Other survivors include a brother, Ricky, and sisters, Janie and Annie.

He was a student at Chabot.

The family will receive friends at a wake Monday, 7-8 p.m. at Truman's Chapel, Telegraph Avenue at 30th Street in Oakland. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Truman's, with the Rev. Louis Lightfoot officiating.

The family prefers donations to the Chinese Bible

Church, 2555 E. 29th St., Oakland. Interment will be in MOUNTAIN View Cemetery in Oakland.

Richard Zufelt

Richard Valentine Zufelt, a 25-year resident of Pleasanton, died at his Kottinger Avenue home Dec. 19. He was 93.

Mr. Zufelt, was a native of Utah, owned and raced horses most of his life.

He is survived by four brothers, five daughters, four sons and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sara Zufelt, in 1973.

Burial services were held at Oak Hill cemetery in San Jose.

Frank Teixeira

Frank Teixeira, a native of Kona, Hawaii and a Pleasanton resident for the past 30 years, died at his home on Dec. 30 at the age of 79.

He was a horse trainer for 30 years. Survivors include his wife, Matilda Teixeira of Pleasanton, two sons, Frank C. Teixeira of Pleasanton and Franklin W. Teixeira of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. Frances J. Beggs of Commerce, Texas. He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rose Tavares of Honolulu, three granddaughters and one grandson.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Monday, 8 p.m. in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Livermore.

Friends may call at the Callaghan Chapel on Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.



Bertha Moller, 88, member of a pioneer family, died Thursday night at a Pleasanton convalescent hospital.

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Schools in the age of collective bargaining

The advent of collective bargaining in this state has created a crisis in confidence not only between school employees and administration but, in some instances, within the ranks of certificated and classified personnel.

Even in the heretofore placid suburban waters, school districts have gone to the brink of strike conditions and, in the case of two major East Bay districts (Mount Diablo and Fremont), sustained further polarization in the form of a walkout.

At least one former Valley school district teacher unit negotiator feels the gulf between administration - board and teachers will broaden before it closes ... if ever.

"It's a hell of a difficult job to be positive when you're in education," opines Enoch Haga, a teacher for 20 years and presently a business teacher at Dublin High School.

"After more than 20 years in the field, I can't see things getting any better," Haga worries.

But that reaction is not shared by all or even most teachers or teacher organization leaders.

Barbara Ziegenhals, a teacher at Amador Valley High School and president of the Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association (AVSEA), says "The more familiar each party becomes with the process of contract negotiations, the easier it'll be. The 1978-79 year will be much easier than the first year but probably not as easy as this past year."

Since Amador was working on a two-year pact, with "re-openers" on just a few key items, "settlement was reached much sooner than the initial year."

Illustrating the strength-in-unity approach more district teacher organizations are taking, Ms. Ziegenhals adds, "We're looking forward to working with the other three teacher associations (Murray, San Ramon and Pleasanton) through Uniserv in the coming year."

But Haga is adamant that changes in the basic structure of education are necessary to make the system more effective and allow teachers more latitude in their professional lives.

"A desirable direction would be to put all teachers under state civil service, abolish all presently constit-

ed school boards, possibly divide the state into districts and maintain local control through area boards of governors," contends Haga.

He feels that, under this format, collective bargaining could be done away with and negotiations accomplished on a statewide basis.

Haga is also critical of the teacher preparation process, claiming there has been a "deterioration" in instruction since the late 1950s. "When I came into teaching five years of college work were required. Each year it seems someone in the legislature introduces a new bill to lower requirements."

He contends that teachers are not as well prepared today, especially in the areas of testing and guidance.

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The process of class scheduling also elicited brickbats: "The curriculum is a shambles ... in just about every respect," Haga said the process of mill scheduling had gone too far. "Allowing kids to pick courses through all of high school is a big mistake. Permitting them to select some has some validity, but there's got to be a compromise between strict counselor-guided scheduling and student selection."

He feels the scheduling as well as other aspects of the total education process have their roots in television. "In many cases nowadays, both parents work or are occupied in some manner with their own affairs. The parents want the schools to take care of everything," says Haga.

"It's common knowledge that a high school diploma isn't worth a dam. Socially, kids are far more mature. But academically, they're not nearly as advanced. It gets to the point where we've got to decide what the tradeoff between social and academic development is going to be."

Ms. Ziegenhals and leaders of other Valley teacher units tend to take a far more positive tact, though not relinquishing firm hold on the key issues of salary, benefits, binding arbitration and working conditions.

"Generally, if class size were diminished it would be a more pleasant experience," Ms. Ziegenhals states. She illustrates this by noting she has three classes in practical mathematics ... "and when the class size gets to be 30, I can't give them individual instruction."

She agrees with most educators that teachers spend an inordinate amount of time in record-keeping and discipline, "especially at a Title I school such as Dublin High."

Haga is also concerned about the use of public school facilities such as libraries and athletic fields.

"There should be much more community use of school libraries. They should be true 'community libraries' with both student and adult access throughout the day and evening," Haga says.

"And I really question whether every school should have its own athletic stadiums ... or if they should, there should be greater community use," Haga continues.

"I like what Chabot College is doing in using high school facilities for many of their late afternoon and evening classes. For example, a social science class can be taught in most any secondary school classroom ... though, perhaps, a chemistry or physics class cannot. There needs to be better articulation facilities-wise."

Returning to the theme of collective bargaining, binding arbitration and agency shop, Haga believes future negotiations will depend on teacher unit leadership. "If we have strong leadership, then I think there will be friction with the administration and board which I regard as a healthy situation ... as long as it's kept within bounds."

Those Valley teacher unit leaders contacted also felt there were unwarranted discrepancies in the salary schedules for administrators and for teachers.

"We've got to get away from the viewpoint that an administrator must have been a super teacher," Haga comments.

"In order for a teacher to really move up in pay, they are almost forced to secure an administrative credential," Haga says he believes the Davis School District (near Sacramento) may have been one of the first districts in the state to exercise a new law that reportedly says public schools can appoint a person to an administrative position without an administrator's credential or prior teaching experience.

A teacher in the district during the administrations of Rudy Gatti and Ray Haskell, Haga also evidenced strong opinions in the areas of student attendance and supervision.

"There's got to be a lot more enforcement of laws now in existence regarding attendance, discipline and supervision." He thinks public schools should consider doing away with the compulsory aspect of education. "A good system would be like some colleges have; a census day a couple of times a year."

"For some kids, high school is a holding tank. Many mature just going to class and doing nothing while others are bored or unchallenged ... so a holding tank situation isn't all that bad."

The Amador district has peaked enrollment-wise whereas all other districts in the Valley, save the notable exception of San Ramon, are declining.

Administrators see declining enrollment as one of the major problems facing school districts along with the increase in state and federally-mandated programs and laws.

All members of the education community agree on at least one item—that 1978 could be the busiest and most pivotal year in the past decade.

—by Al Fischer

Amador, Pleasanton school

Computer speeds up business

The Amador and Pleasanton school districts have become the second in the county to go "on line" with a "third generation", communications-computer system to facilitate accounts payable and purchase orders.

Previously, accounts and purchasing orders were taken care of manually at the district offices in Pleasanton and the payroll by the Fremont Unified School District.

The idea of a communications device that would interface with a computer was explored earlier this year and a decision to link up with the central county system given the green light in April.

The three machines installed in a small room off

the main business services area include two Cathode-Ray Tube (CRT) terminals and a printing terminal, which prints warrants and purchase orders from information put into the CRTs.

Legislation requiring accounting hardware of sufficient size to handle the changes in procedures, plus county Superintendent Rock LaFleche's assurance the county could provide a regional computer system, spurred the move.

The business services section of Hayward Unified set the original pattern for an "in-house" computer, with the county taking over operation last July.

Dick Rodgers, director of fiscal services for Amador-Pleasanton and formerly data processing

coordinator in the county schools office, notes that Honeywell Information Systems will tailor equipment for the specific needs of the district-client.

What Honeywell has produced for Amador-Pleasanton is labeled Series 66-07.

He adds that the districts' decentralized system of budget meshes perfectly with the new system.

"We have a very elaborate accounting system because of our decentralized method. Each 'site manager' (school principal) is a school district, so to speak."

Under current procedures, the principals each draw up a budget of their needs and submit them to

the district office. Thus, each principal, after consulting with his staff, must determine how much is needed for personnel, supplies and maintenance—a little school-district-within-a-district.

Rodgers further describes the new linkup between the county and the Pleasanton offices as "an interactive system, one that 'talks back' to us. These are data-based machines that provide us with the potential to look at our data in new ways."

"The new system," continues Rodgers, "will benefit us by giving the district and respective school boards a more accurate and timely accounting system."

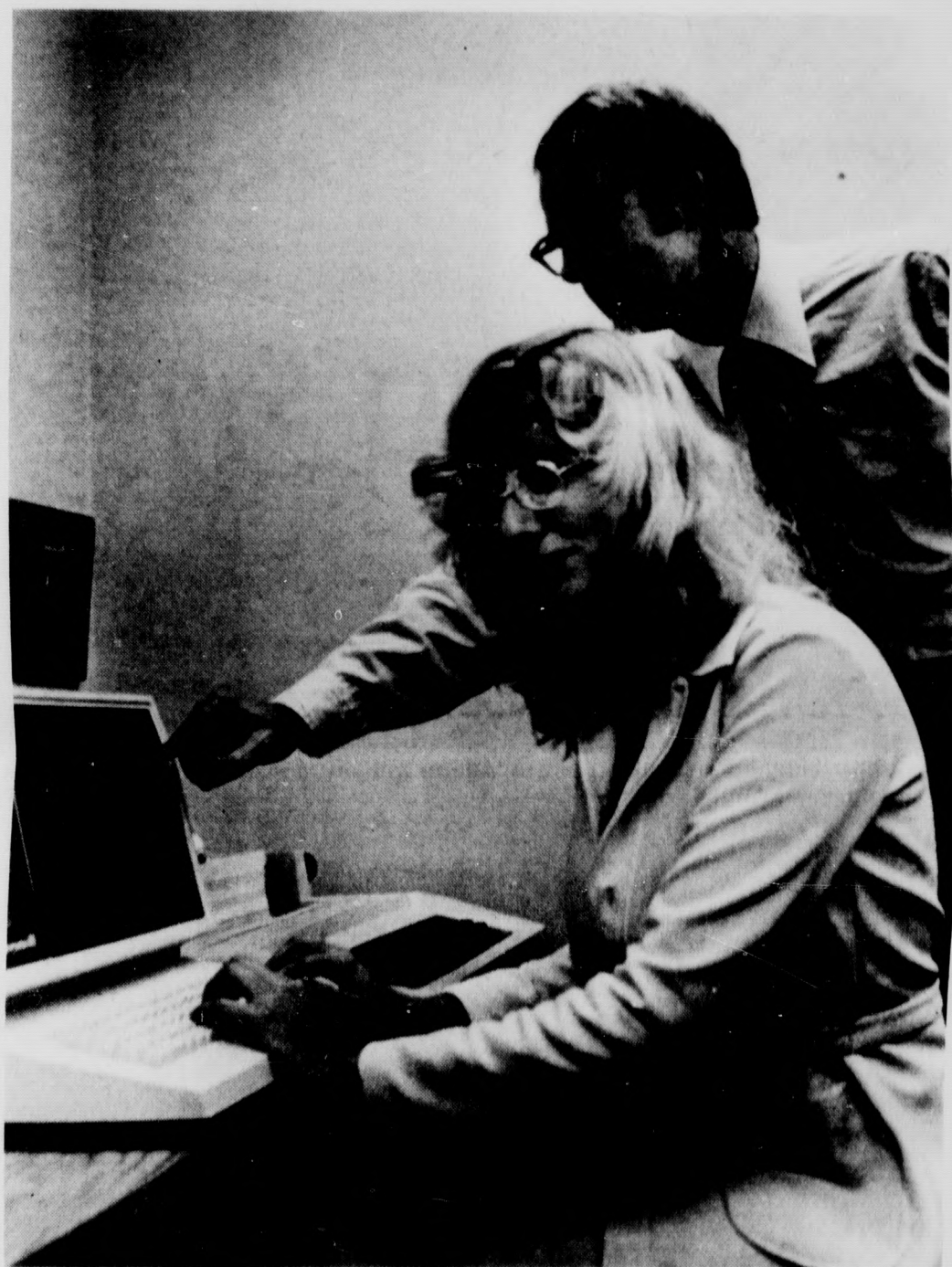
"Another benefit is that there are no direct taxes to

support the system. We are realizing savings, but I can't really say at this time what that amount would be." Two persons have been trained to work on the accounts payable and two on the purchasing system. One each of the two will be trained to handle both duties, to allow for those times when vacations are scheduled.

The payroll service will handle the pay checks of 800 employees in the Pleasanton, Amador and Amador-Livermore Regional Occupational Program districts.

Rodgers, and Doug Rose, assistant superintendent for business services, believe the new hardware will both update and streamline accounting procedures.

—by Al Fischer



Dick Rodgers and Karen Allen check out new computer system.

Back to school — emotional crisis

If you think you had a tough time on your first day of school back there in kindergarten, imagine what it's like to be 40 and going back to a college classroom.

Christine Pearson of Pleasanton has been hired by Chabot College to help the late life back-to-schoolers and reports the tough emotional crises some of them go through.

"Some will sign up for classes and sit out in the parking lot all day on the first day of school, afraid to come to class," said Pearson. "It's really sad, because the record shows that people who return to college do very well, are more

motivated and work harder. But some of them feel like failures and stay home because they have low self-esteem."

And when the returnees — mainly housewives whose children have gone

or senior citizens who want to pep up their minds a bit — do get to class, they really need some help outside class. Not with studies, but with their feelings.

So Chabot has organized the 30-90 Club, a group

where folks in that age range can air their problems.

o the need "Teachers think that the returnees look confident, and sure they look confident on the outside, but inside they are actually a wreck," said Pearson. "I told that to a teacher and she said she didn't realize that because the person had such a bloody facade." (Bloody is an emphatic word, used by British-born persons like Pearson.)

Pearson will lead the 30-90 Club in the next quarter and she will suggest that veteran members lead prospective students through Chabot classes to show them that their worst fantasies are not true.

Older people fear all kinds of things about going to college, college, especially the competition from younger minds. "It doesn't help when inevitably one person on the first day always asks about tests and grades. That frightens people immediately."

On the flip side of the coin, younger students do not resent the older folks, said Pearson. "The kids see we have the advantage,

especially in classes like sociology, because we have lived a lot longer."

"Some kids may have problems communicating with their parents, but they get a different perspective on the generation gap when they hear older people say the same things in class," said Pearson.

Chabot is doing a great deal to encourage senior citizens to go back to college. The school offers classes in communities through local recreation departments. It even has a cable television class in Hayward and San Leandro called "Fireside Collegian" where people can get credit by turning in written answers to the video-beamed questions. The oldest student in that one is in her 80's.

Pearson knocked on doors to sign up seniors for the cable TV class and the local cable TV firm offers free cable TV hookups to seniors to aid the idea. The content of the class may be beamed in Pleasanton through arrangements with Darla Stevens, the citizen access coordinator, said Pearson.

—by Ron McNicoll



Christine Pearson

State nurse week set for Jan. 23

State Schools chief Wilson Riles has designated Jan. 23-27 as School Nurse Week in California.

Riles set the week aside to bring public attention to the significant contribution school nurses make to the education and well-being of children.

"The public has long recognized that school nurses in the state provide significant general health services and expertise in emergency situations for children in public schools," Riles said. Riles also noted that the services provided by school nurses are directly related to the educational process and include: assessment of vision and hearing; student and family health counseling; assistance to families in finding appropriate community health care resources; and involvement in preventative programs such as immunizations and health education.

School Nurse Week coincides with National School Nurse Week, and precedes the California School Nurses Organization annual conference to be held Feb. 3-5 in San Francisco.

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Auld lang syne — times long past



It is simply so easy to forget, the thing called time. But once a year, we are forced to remember it, marking on a calendar the newness of it.

The upraised glasses, the singing, the merriment bring back pictures of passing days, recalled and flipped through like pages in an old photograph album at year's end.

Time makes its etchings upon us in many ways. The sight of a weather beaten rocking chair, wasting away in old age. Footsteps of a young athlete, impressed upon the wet earth. The slow, measured steps of an elderly man on an endless walk. And finally, the brilliant glow before the end of day, in the quiet of a graveyard.

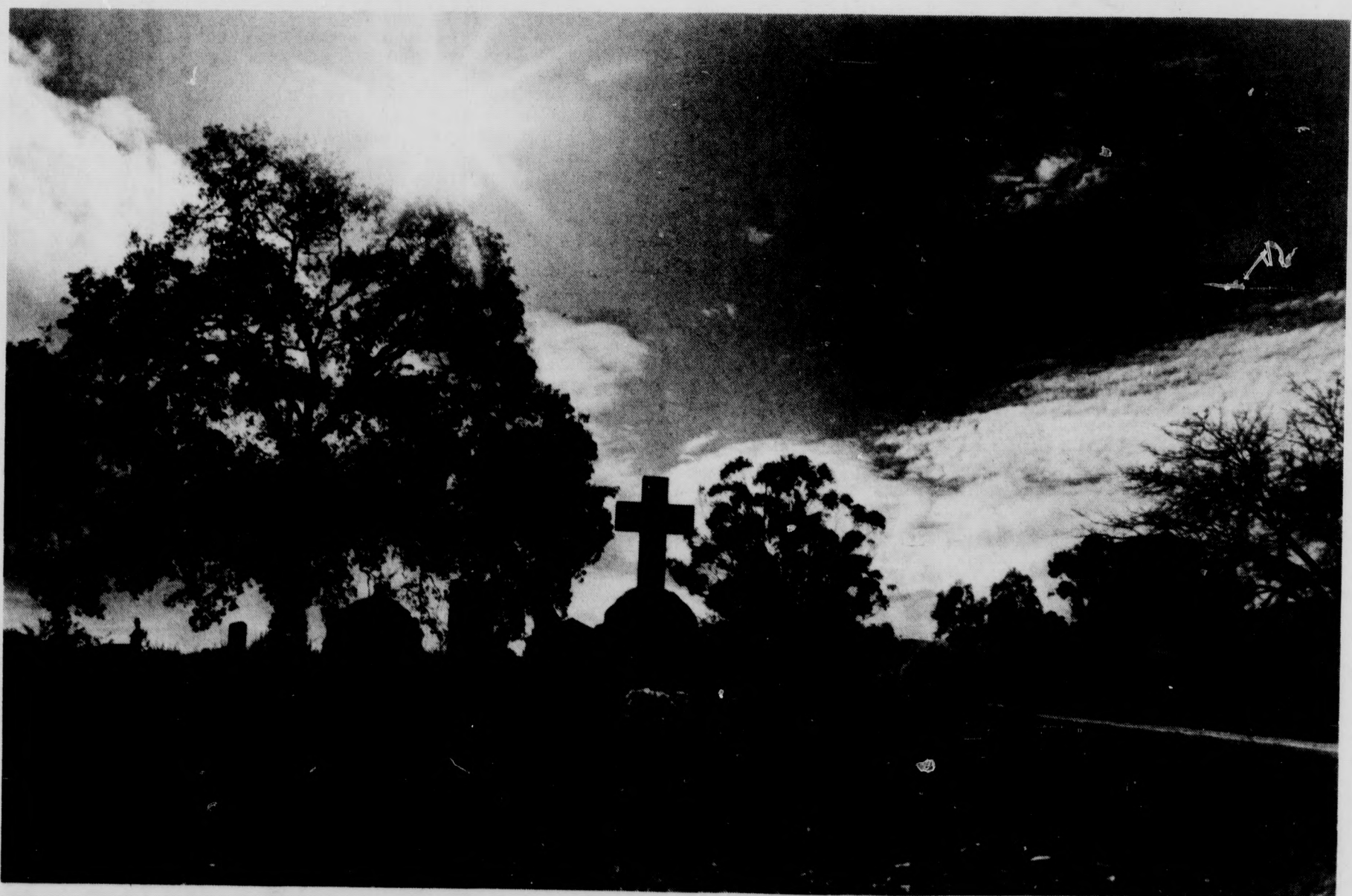
Staff photographers Mike Macor and John Ramos captured these local scenes. And now, at the start of a new measure of time, crackling new 1978, we wish you a happy, healthy, prosperous new year.

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Community

Elks donate to hospital

Livermore - Pleasanton Lodge No. 2117 of the Elks Lodge recently presented a \$300 check to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Livermore.

The funds were raised by the members of the lodge at the annual veterans' dinner-dance held recently.

The donation has been applied toward the recreation department to provide refreshments, new recreational equipment and various games to help enlighten patients' stays in the hospital, according to James M. Fleenor, hospital director.

Senior center built

DANVILLE — Renovation of the Danville Veteran's Memorial building as a senior citizens' center is underway.

The project will provide a new kitchen, ramp access to the building for the disabled and restrooms on the first floor.

There will also be an office from which transportation, legal, health and other services will be coordinated.

Senior citizens are raising funds for the renovation and furnishing of the lounge.

The main hall and kitchen will be available for use by community groups when the project is completed in early 1978.

Drama coach needed

DUBLIN — The Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) is taking applications for a Creative Dramatics Instructor.

All applicants should have at least two years experience in the drama area and must be able to work with people.

For an application and/or more information, contact the DSRSD Recreation Department at 828-7711.

Applications must be filed by Jan. 4.

Listen to the stories

PLEASANTON — The ancient craft of storytelling is back in business here at the library. Knter Storytime sessions begin Feb. 7 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for children between three and five years old. Tuesday sessions are offered at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Wednesday story-telling takes place at 10 and 11 a.m. Registration is open now at the library, 4333 Black Avenue.

Learn to write fiction

"Writing Fiction," open to all persons interested in writing, with emphasis on the short story, will be offered by Chabot College starting Thursday, Jan. 5 at Granada High School in Livermore.

Joyce Baker will instruct the class, English 42E-91, scheduled Thursdays from 7 to 9:50 p.m. Three units of credit will be given.

The class will include instruction on short story writing, poems, and introductory techniques for writing of fiction.

Students may register at the first meeting of the class.

Class in literature

"Readings in Literature," concentrating on the works of 20th Century Nobel Prize winners, will be offered at Chabot College Valley Campus starting Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Persons wishing to take the course may register in advance at Chabot Valley Campus or the first night of the class. The class will be instructed by Nancy O'Connell and is slated from 7 to 9:50 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 301.

The class will also have a play reading of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" and attend a professional production in the Bay Area. Course number is English 153.

Health van in Dublin

DUBLIN — The Alameda County mobile health care van will be in Dublin Jan. 5 and 26 from 9 a.m. until noon at Shannon Park Community Center, 11600 Shannon Ave. for those over 55 years of age.

This free-of-charge service was arranged by the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD).

The Jan. 5 session is scheduled for people whose last names begin with letters A through M.

Jan. 26 is slated for those whose last names begin with letters N through Z.

A height and weight check will be included in the service. Also, A height and weight check will be included in the service; also, blood pressure and stool sample.

Information and education pamphlets will be pibuti, distributed.

For more details call 828-7711.

The mosquito hunt

If you see any aquatic midges, better report them to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement in Oakland.

The district got requests on three midge cases and a winter crane fly in November, along with 16 adult and five larval mosquitoes and a few miscellaneous insects.

The district also rented out equipment to the Port of Oakland to disc out a swamp area that had winter salt marsh mosquitoes.

Some \$41,560 was spent for salaries and capital expenses in November and the district also used 1.6 gallons of abate liquid, .2 gallons of malathion, six pounds of Baytex p a granulesi p of Flit 33 gallons of GB 1313 and a half - gallon of Flit.

SRV's attempt at alcoholism center

The San Ramon Valley Alcohol Abuse Task Force in coordination with the National Council on Alcoholism presents a volunteer training program geared toward developing a local task force, information center and emergency hot line concerning all phases of alcoholism.

The purpose of such a service, once formed, will

be to meet serious needs of individuals who are either alcoholics or who are related to alcoholics.

Participants must register at the first session. They will be asked to make a verbal commitment to attend the following five sessions: (For more information, contact Randy Weiss, 837-8235.)

The volunteer involve-

ment program will meet in the San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church, 902 Danville Blvd., Alamo, Ca. from 7 to 10 p.m. each Thursday beginning Feb. 9 through March 16.

One unit of credit for this course will be available through Los Medanos College. (Minimum of 15 participants required for group credit.)

No fee will be charged. Session I includes: 1. Registration and Introduction to VIP Training conducted by LaVerne Battnich, Volunteer Training Coordinator, VIP. 2. Social Model Programs. 3. "Chalk Talk," a film.

Session II: 1. Alcoholism, General Background. (a) definition: etiological theories. (b) psychological and

physiological effects. 2. Volunteer Involvement - Community Resources. (a) N.C.A. (b) E.C. Detox and Recovery. (c) Bi-Bett Facilities.

Session III: 1. Family Dynamics in Alcoholism. 2. Family Alternatives. 3. Volunteer Involvement - Community Resources.

Session IV: 1. Youth and Alcohol. 2. Values Clarification.

Session V: 1. Legal Aspects in Alcohol Abuse. 2. Women and Alcohol (film "Secret Love of Sandra Blaine.")

Session VI: Counseling Aids, "Guidelines" film, Volunteer involvement.

Meetings will be arranged thereafter to initiate a community alcohol information/ referral/ resource bureau.



The Eastern Fire Protection District spent \$15,000 in battling the Mt. Diablo blaze.

Some relief for battling Diablo blaze

Lesser News Bureau MARTINEZ — The state is going to help out the financially troubled Eastern Fire Protection District after all.

But Supervisor Eric Hasseltine, Danville, said "there will still be a problem."

Hasseltine credited local state legislators with convincing the state Board of Control that the district should be reimbursed for its \$15,000 in costs to fight last summer's Mt. Diablo fire.

The state Department of Forestry had previously turned down the district's request. The Board of Supervisors then stepped in and asked legislators to help.

However, even with the \$15,000 in reimbursements, the district reaches from the eastern edge of Clayton to south of Brentwood.

He said it covered a "tremendously large area but could raise very little tax revenue."

"The people are either going to have to vote a tax hike or combine with Consolidated (Contra Costa Consolidated Fire District)," he said.

"The people out there don't want to combine. That's fine. I'm willing to work with them, but it's a luxury," he added.

Boat safety, seamanship class slated

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Boating Safety and Seamanship class will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. for interested persons.

Enrollment will be taken at the first two meetings of the class. The only charge is for the text and workbook. The class will be held at the Main Street branch of Franklin Savings and Loan in Pleasanton.

For further information, call Arnold Eaton at 84-6318 or Jack Bullock at 846-2187.

Don't split coroner, sheriff

MARTINEZ — Little efficiency or economy would be realized by splitting the coroner's office from the sheriff's, County Administrator Arthur Will said Thursday.

Will recommended that the combined system, which has been in effect since October 1968, be continued with certain modifications, despite criticism from two county supervisors.

The recommendation is likely to come under attack Tuesday afternoon when the Board of Supervisors holds a hearing on a proposal to separate the office and appoint an independent medical examiner.

"By not changing the sheriff's responsibility for coroner duties, the coroner's bureau will continue to realize the benefits of the sheriff's department resources such as the crime lab, communications, investigative bureau records capability and administrative support," Will said.

Supervisors Nancy Fadden of Martinez and James Kenny of Richmond called for the report last month, cautioning that the present system created a potential conflict of interest.

Publim Employees Local No. 1, a major county employees union, also criticized the system, charging that the sheriff could not objectively function as the coroner in investigating prisoner deaths that might have resulted from abuse by deputies.

Will said "to create a new and untested agency could jeopardize the efficient handling of the vast majority of coroner's cases, which currently present no problems to the board."

Several steps to lessen the criticism or the present system were recommended:

— Return the coroner's bureau to division status as was recommended when the two offices were merged in 1968. This would "mitigate potential confusion between police and coroner functions."

— Use specifically trained non-sworn deputy coroners to increase efficiency and save \$12,000 annually.

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City council in November approved \$10,000 in federal Housing and Community Development funds to buy a new system or repair the current one. That allocation is now awaiting approval by the county.

Council member Frank Brandes attended Friday's meeting, urging the senior citizens to come to elected officials with their concerns.

"He gave us encourage-

ment," said one resident later. "This has really given the citizens of Pleasanton knowledge of what's going on here and they needed to know."

In a later meeting of the housing authority's board of directors, Komandorski Village, all low-income public housing which the state legislature has mandated by demolished by January, 1979, was a topic of concern.

Directors voted unanimously to request \$50,000

from the state department of housing and community development to use for consultant purposes and site development work in replacing the public housing project.

Directors also approved applying to the California Housing Finance Agency for a loan to replace the 150-unit project. The federal Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) has already granted the authority a loan to build 50 new units. But Parsons urged seeking state

funds because HUD e funds doesn't guarantee to build the other 100 units needing replacement.

HUD has organized a meeting with authority representatives January 12 to discuss planning the 50 units already guaranteed funding, according to Parsons.

— by Jayne Garrison

Faulty alarm system irks housing units' residents

Park passes for elderly

Senior citizens on low incomes can obtain two-year passes for all day-use areas of the state park system under a law recently passed by the legislature.

Eligible seniors must submit an application and a fee of \$3.50 to the state Department of Parks and Recreation.

The pass will be issued to any person who receives aid to the aged under the supplemental security income program administered by the Social Security Administration, or persons 62 years of age or older whose total monthly income does not exceed \$250 if single, or \$500 combined income for a married couple.

The pass will admit the bearer and spouse to any day-use area in the state park system except Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument near the Coast Highway in San Luis Obispo County and Sutter's Fort State Historic Park in Sacramento.

The pass may be used Monday through Friday only. It will not be good for Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. It cannot be used for camping or boat launching.

The pass will be available at all units of the state park system, at state park area and district offices, and at department headquarters in Sacramento. Senior citizens may obtain an application form by writing to Senior Citizens' Pass, Department of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 2390, Sacramento, Calif., 95811.

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Still looking

Some among us insist we are going to hell in a hand basket.

You know the type... "Local government is run by idiots" ... "Public education is a disgrace" ... "This town isn't anything like what it was 20 years ago!"

No, and none of us are anything like we were, 20 years ago. We change, we grow, we adjust, because that is the nature of people, things, nations.

Would anyone really want to be living here today exactly as others lived here, 20 years ago? And would we then want to assure no change whatsoever, 20 years hence?

If we are nothing else, we are a people who refuse to be bored. Our forefathers came to this land in search of a new world, new opportunities. That is our heritage. Change is our standard.

In 1977 we changed course from that travelled the year before. The emphasis shifted from quantity to quality. The concern is for the community we already have, rather than the Master Plan of some uncertain future.

We will shift again, in 1978. There will be elections, perhaps a referendum or two, and the inevitable petition of protest.

And, toward the end of 1978, some local philosopher will stand up and promise: "We can do a helluva lot better in the year ahead!"

We can always do better, but only if others have left us something worth improving.

Have a nice year.



City of Dublin

Supervisor Valerie Raymond is right on target when she insists that the Dublin San Ramon Services District involve itself in any serious study aimed at determining Dublin's future.

Incorporation is a big step and, in virtually all cases, an irreversible one. The economic evidence and the community's momentum all seem to indicate that Dublin might now be ready to become a full-fledged municipality, in complete charge of its own destiny.

But Dublin has had "home rule" for some 15 years... exercising local control over utility services and rates, recreation and, to some extent, land use. The "community services district" which has been in control of Dublin (and portions of San Ramon Valley) for all these

years cannot now become just an interested bystander in the final thrust toward incorporation.

The people of Dublin are entitled to all of the facts, from the best possible sources, before they are asked to cast their vote. Those who are pushing for a City of Dublin should be the first to demand such total exposure before there is an election. They cannot forget the three big attempts to incorporate San Ramon Valley, all of them failing.

Let the county, the DSRSD, the Chamber of Commerce and any other concerned community group join in this incorporation study. That way, when the facts are in there can be no last-minute challenge as to their authenticity.

Litter control law

When you woke up this morning, your environment should have looked somehow cleaner, healthier. The "California Environment Act of 1978" is now in force.

The last thing we need is another governmental bureau, setting forth standards, penalties etc. in the matter of litter control. But too many people have been too darned indifferent about the problem in recent years; legislative action that would push us into a cleaner environment seems the only answer.

Sen. John Nejedly of Walnut Creek is the author of the "Litter Control, Recycling and Resource Recovery Act." That's a tall order. But it's a worthy challenge.

The new law places an annual assessment charge on the manufacturers, distributors and retail-

ers of products which most commonly foul our scene: Bottles, cans, newspaper and that sort of thing. The money thus raised (about \$17 million annually) will be spent to clean up recreational lands and public thoroughfares, stimulate recycling, encourage research into recovery of our resources and "develop educational programs aimed at increasing awareness of the litter problem."

It is that last goal which is the most noble, and the most difficult. When you shake it all out, litter is caused not by products, but by people. Only when each one of us is determined to clean up our own mess, will litter control be effective.

That sounds like a great New Year's Resolution.

The week in retrospect

'What goes up...'

School districts at either end of the Valley will be faced with contrasting problems in the year ahead.

San Ramon's tremendous growth will cause continued deliberations on a year-round schools pilot project, probable double sessions and, possibly, another bond issue.

Pleasanton's problem is just the opposite—how to cope with dwindling enrollments, specifically what to do about a projected drop of 960 students in the next three years.

The kindergarten through 12th grade San Ramon district will likely move into a year-round program July 1 at two, three or four schools. Bud Lowrey, coordinator of the year-round study project, has indicated that double sessions are very possible by next September, at the Twin Creeks school where he is principal or any one or two of several other San Ramon area schools.

Superintendent Allan Petersdorf might recommend trustees consider another ballot levy late in the year or early 1979.

The district's immediate salvation seems to be implementation of the year-round schools program at all four schools originally recommended by the Year-Round Schools Committee.

Whether San Ramon can escape double sessions through placement of portables at southern section campuses remains to be decided. The procedural plan is expected to go to trustees in early February.

If the recommendation accepted by trustees a couple months ago holds, a year-round schools program would be conducted at Twin Creeks, Walt Disney, Green Valley and Montevideo. The probable plan would be the "45/15," 45 days of school followed by 15 days off.

The enrollment drop in the Pleasanton

district was seen several years ago by Dr. David Carlisle, Amador-Pleasanton's director of research and development.

Carlisle's projections historically have been "right on," which doesn't make the problem any easier unfortunately.

And if the drop of 960 in the next three years happens, it follows that the "tremors" will reach the Amador district in the early 1980s.

Amador, composed of Dublin, Foothill, Amador and Valley High Schools, has already peaked and has begun to drop, particularly at Dublin.

Carlisle pretty much "called" the situation in the Amador district five years ago. He projected a peak in the late 70s, with enrollment then declining slightly in 1978-79 and 1979-80, but dropping substantially (almost 300 a year) in the early 1980s.

Among the options advanced in 1972 were 1) scheduling of a bond issue, 2) adding portables at Amador and Dublin to handle overloads and 3) creating all-year schools at Amador and Dublin.

About the only overloads experienced now are those on some of the school buses going to and from Foothill High School and housing areas on the other side of Highway 680.

It is evident that the Amador district's potential crisis is at Dublin, where the enrollment is projected to fall to under 1,100 by the fall of 1983. Dublin's enrollment capacity has been pegged at 2,052.

The year ahead will be critical not only for these districts, but for Sunol Glen and Livermore. Both are also experiencing declining enrollment.

In Sunol Glen's case, continued decline could result in extinction.

—By AL FISCHER

Carla Marinucci

Mexican aliens in U.S.

CBS News aired a thorough, if controversial, documentary this week focusing on the problem of illegal aliens and their impact on the economy and culture of California.

The special was a penetrating look into the life of illegal Mexicans living and working in the United States. And, it cleared up many of the misconceptions that Americans, particularly Californians, seem to have about aliens here.

Contrary to some beliefs, it's gals are not in the United States to sit back, live on welfare and stand in line at the unemployment counter.

In most cases, that's simply too dangerous. They are terrified of being deported — and any tangle with the United States government is simply too risky.

CBS focused on three young men who are perhaps typical of the illegal alien here in the United States. They worked to better the standard of living for their wives and children.

Like many Mexicans in the United States, the three brothers in CBS' documentary refused to go on welfare, even when the chips were down. They took on menial labor — jobs that might otherwise go unfilled simply because Americans many times refuse to take them. And they worked many overtime hours, because they could not report employers for paying less than the minimum wage or requiring long additional hours. They lived in fear of being deported — all because they wanted something better than never-ending poverty for the kids.

Chances are the story is the same for most of the illegal Mexicans, thousands of them, who swim, crawl and dash their way across the frontier every single day, hidden from the eyes of the border guards.

It doesn't take much sensitivity, or even intelligence to understand why they do it. Simply cross the border into Mexico, and it's obvious. The key word is hunger, something many Americans will

never experience.

Many Mexicans cannot find work in their native country. They are forced to live in shacks, many times without benefit of plumbing, water or food. They see their children starving, with no hope of breaking the circle of poverty in a lifetime. And little hope of getting an education.

The CBS Correspondant Bill Moyers, gazing across the border to the run-down Mexican shacks, said it best. "If I were living over there," he said to the border guard, "I'd be trying to sneak by you too."

To Californians, illegal aliens mean many good things. Economic uplift, for example, since many purchase lots of consumer items upon their arrival. They fill important jobs that many Americans many times balk at taking. And, they have contributed a wonderful, colorful culture to our state, with its strong emphasis on religious and family values. The Mexican culture is, in short, indispensable here.

The answer cannot come in putting up a barbed wire fence around the United States and watching those outside it starve. It cannot come in investing untold dollars in border guards and patrol, when the problem will not be solved. Better to put funds toward assisting Mexico, our neighbor to the South, in helping those starving millions — at least the taxpayers' money might then go toward a more permanent solution.

CBS has got to be commended for junking the usual weeknight programming to present an informative documentary on something so close to us all.

And Bill Moyers summed up the situation for illegal aliens very poignantly when he made an ending comment toward the end.

"Somehow," he said, "America always loses when it takes down the welcome sign."

— by Carla Marinucci

Your government

Your government

Following is a list of national, state and county elected officials:

U.S. Senators: Sen. Alan Cranston and Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510

U.S. Representatives: Rep. George Miller, 7th District, Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, 8th District and Rep. Fortney H. Stark, 9th District, Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

State Senators: Sen. John Nejedly, 7th District and Sen. John W. Holmdahl, 8th District, State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif., 95814.

State Assemblymen: Assemblyman Daniel E. Boatwright 10th District and Assemblyman Floyd Mori, 15th District, State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif., 95814.

Round the town

Let's face it. The idea that a person can change his/her life by making a lot of brave resolutions is silly.

There is no proof whatsoever that any of us can really shed bad habits of the past by offering bold promises for the future.

There is however considerable satisfaction in making resolutions to change others. I have done some heavy research on this subject, and there is no doubt whatsoever that the lives of others could be improved with a little judicious resolution-izing on the part of their friends.

Consider, if you will, the resolution made by Walter Watts, on behalf of his employer, Richard Nixon. Walter was the White House electrician throughout the Nixon years. He was also a devoted servant and resolutionizer.

"Resolved," Walter Watts set down on January 1, 1972, "that Richard Nixon will no longer tape conversations between himself and other political leaders, Cuban refugees and plumbers."

It was a brilliant resolution, as time would tell. Regrettably, Richard Nixon ignored the resolution written for him by Walter Watts, and his fate was sealed in those White House tapes.

Or take the case of Harold Highshoes. Harold served as valet to Gerald Ford during the years that Mr. Ford was our loveable, stumbling leader.

"It was on January 1, 1976," Harold advised me, "that I wrote down the resolution that would have had Mr. Ford wearing bedroom slippers for the remainder of his first term. If Mr. Ford had acted on my resolution, he would have lowered his height by almost two inches, thus escaping all those nasty bumps-on-the-head he took while campaigning for a second term."

"And without those bumps?" Harold Highshoes said, prophetically, "Gerald Ford might still be president today and the course of the free world could be altered."

There can be no doubt that resolutionizing for others could help that person break a very nasty habit.

"I realized that back in January of 1972, when I helped draft that New Year's Resolution for my beloved boss," said Herman Hamfingers.

And who was Herman Hamfingers' boss?

"Charles O. Finley," Herman replied.

And what was the terrible habit Mr. Finley had that those close to him sought to change with a brave resolution?

"Talking," Herman explained. "All of us realized from the first day we came to work for loveable Charlie that if only he wouldn't talk, Mr. Finley could achieve untold successes in business, sports and marriage."

Is that what inspired the resolution in January of 1972?

"Yes," Herman replied, "it was drafted by a committee of us loyal Finley workers. Believe me, we had nothing but love for that man when we drafted the resolution... 'Resolved, that I, Charles O. Finley, will cease talking as of this day and will henceforth utter nary a word.' I still have a copy," Herman Hamfingers said, fondly.

What was Mr. Finley's reaction to that resolution drafted by his faithful workers who wanted only to serve their beloved master?

"He fired every one of us on the spot," Herman recalled. "Furthermore, he stopped payment on our 1971 Christmas Bonus checks."

Ah yes, and thus was the course of professional sports changed for all time, not to mention the making of 39 new millionaires, the development of one Reginald Jackson as an actor, and the untimely death of Charlie O., the mule.

You are beginning to realize, I hope, what resolutionizing could do to improve the lives of others, if only those others had the good sense to stick with the resolutions their friends make for them!

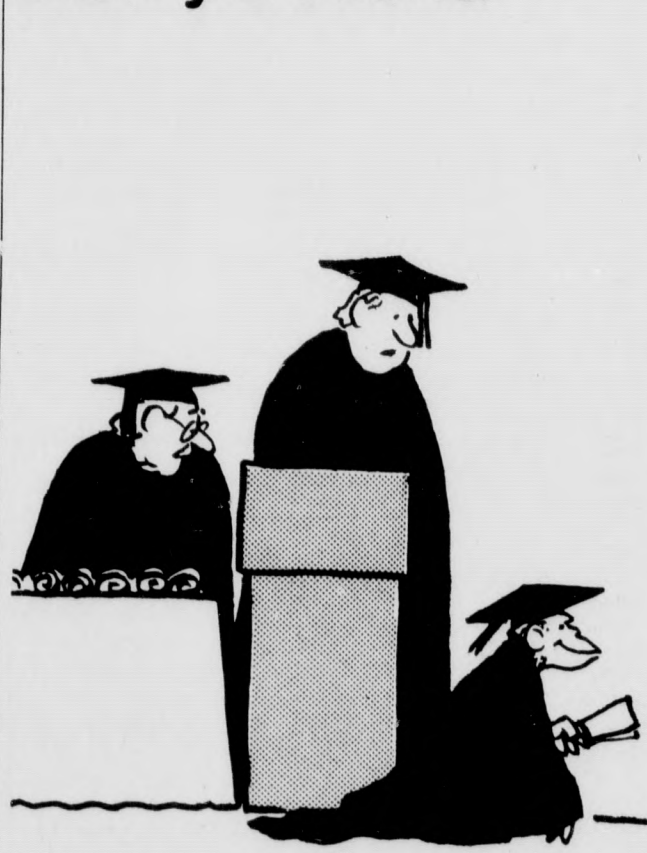
"That's my problem," Homer Bankrupt agreed, when I interviewed him on the subject of New Year's Resolutions for Others. "Every year I write down these terrific promises... pledging my Congressman to work a full 40-week year, promising that my state legislator will also represent employed people, and getting my governor to stop acting like a turkey."

Those are all terrific resolutions, I assured Homer Bankrupt. Why don't those people adopt them?

"Bad politicians, like bad habits, are with us always," Homer said, and then adding, "Happy New Year."

— by John Edmands

Berry's World



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"Either this is a great moment, or we had better set some minimum standards for graduation from high school!"

Guest Column

The Mafia

Senator George Deukmejian
Senate Minority Leader

Recently, millions of Americans watched the hit movie, "The Godfather," when it was presented on national television. The story of the movie centers on a "family" involved in organized crime.

Most of our citizens think of "organized crime" as the Mafia or the Cosa Nostra, organizations remotely operating on the east coast with no direct affect upon the lives of Californians.

However, understanding the full scope of organized crime activities is very important to our citizens today.

For instance, organized crime groups are increasing the number of threats made against the lives of public officials and private citizens and their families. Terrorist groups continue to pose a threat to California citizens, and these groups have placed particular emphasis on an increased solidarity with other terrorist groups throughout the nation, and even across the seas.

On of the major problems we face... and it seems to be steadily growing... is the range of criminal activities, planned and directed from within prison walls by the numerous prison gangs.

In nearly every case, these gangs have been formed along ethnic lines inside prison walls, but their power has expanded far beyond those steel and stone limits. Major groups include the Nuestra Familia, the Aryan Brotherhood, the Black Guerrilla Family and the Mexican Mafia.

The lead article of the November issue of the Readers Digest is titled "America's Newest Crime Syndicate-The Mexican Mafia."

Well organized, they have extended their criminal activities into communities with exploitation of narcotics, robbery, burglary, and protection rackets. It is believed that they are responsible for over 100 executions carried out to maintain a more effectively controlled organization. In most cases, membership in a prison gang necessitates a "blood oath" in which withdrawal can only occur through death.

It has been said that a combination of administrative easing of parole qualifications, court decisions, and the normal flow of paroles and discharges in 1975 and 1976 led to the release of more than 18,000 felons from our correctional system. Many of those released, about five percent, were prison gang members and this infusion into

California communities has enabled these gangs to increase their activities on the streets.

Organized crime, as we understand it here, is costing every man, woman and child... an average of \$420 a year, or \$1,260 per family.

Not included in those figures are such costs as increased insurance premiums; inequitable tax burdens resulting from tax-dodging racketeers; escalating prices for consumer goods compensating for losses through theft, arson, bankruptcy, embezzlements, and the cost of private security forces; and unfair business practices or monopolies resulting from organized crime investments in legitimate enterprises.

Because of the need to maintain a certain degree of confidentiality with which our Justice Department can battle this growing crime giant, I will refrain from detailing all the gory details. Suffice to say that we have a monster on our hands. One which seems to grow two more tentacles for each one we cut off.

When some of us in the Legislature talk about the urgent need for effective laws, such as court-authorized use of wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping in organized crime and narcotic trafficking cases, we have a very basic reason for desiring these improvements in our criminal justice system.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I don't think I'm an alcoholic but I have a real hang-up about having sex without alcohol. In fact, I don't think I could do it. I'm 58 and I've been drinking since I was 17. I drank my way through the Navy and generally could outdrink all of my buddies. Lately, I'm worried because I'm a bomb sexually and I know it. Boozed or not, it just isn't working. What often happens is that I pass out and don't remember what happened. I know I failed in the sack, though, because my partner lets me know. Is this age or alcoholism? C.D.

DEAR C. D.: You may or may not be an alcoholic, but my guess is you have a problem with it. By your own admission, you're dependent on it, psychologically at least, and have been for many years. This is a dangerous sign. People who use alcohol to relax, to give them courage to face some dif-

ficult of anxiety-producing situation, can easily become hooked without knowing it.

Many people have guilts and inhibitions about sex that carry over from childhood. In time they usually work through these anxieties. The problem is that when a person relies on a drug to mask his anxiety, he never gets to the real root of the problems.

Alcoholism is a progressive disease. One of its symptoms is that the individual's tolerance for alcohol may change markedly. The man or woman who could drink everyone under the table at 25 may suddenly at 55 find his or her capacity limited.

Alcohol is a sedative. A little may help relieve your tension, but that extra drink can make you impotent. This can have a chain reaction and make you more anxious and fearful. Try cutting down to no more than two drinks. If this is impossi-



Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — What should my blood pressure be? I am 51 years old. I have been taking Hygroton for a long time now. Are there any side effects? The doctor I go to seems to think I'll have to take it the rest of my life.

DEAR READER — There is a common misconception that your blood pressure should be 100 plus your age. The truth is that if your blood pressure stays on the low side you will have a better chance for a long and healthy life. That means your blood pressure should be below 140 over 90 for the two readings, for optimal health.

Hygroton is a diuretic that helps to flush out sodium from your body and with the sodium some water. This action helps to lower the blood pressure some in many individuals with moderately elevated blood pressure.

The Health Letter I am sending you explains that if you have any excess pounds of fat, elimination of it will often lower your blood pressure. Avoiding coffee, tea, and such stimulants plus avoiding obesity and getting regular exercise often go a long way toward controlling mildly elevated blood pressure. If that doesn't do the job one of the mild diuretics often helps. When taken in moderate amounts and the person gets enough potassium, as from drinking a couple of glasses of orange juice a day, these medicines have few if any side effects.

DEAR DR. LAMB — During a recent medical examination everything checked out okay except for my "BUN" which was too high. The doc-

tor said it was only three points above the normal level and didn't seem too concerned about it. He said it has something to do with the kidney function but I didn't understand. He is a very busy man and I didn't push him further but I am still curious. Maybe you can explain it to me.

DEAR READER — BUN merely stands for blood urea nitrogen. Urea is a compound the body forms of two ammonia radicals. The ammonia radicals come from stripping them off the amino acids. The amino acids make up the protein you eat. Simply stated, if you eat a lot of protein you will have an increased amount of urea to eliminate through the kidneys. This is particularly true if your body doesn't need a lot of extra protein as is usually the case in most normal adults. Most healthy adults eat far more protein than the body really requires.

The common blood test measures the nitrogen in urea. When your kidneys are functioning well they will usually filter out any excess amount of urea that accumulates in the blood. However, if you happen not to have been drinking enough water, or have lost body water through sweating, or any number of factors the blood urea may be a high normal and it may have no important significance at all. Just improve your daily water drinking habit and forget about it.

Because of the volume of mail Dr. Lamb cannot answer your letters personally but he will answer representative letters of general interest in his column.

ble, you may need AA.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My son, a college freshman asked me if I knew of any key to success other than hard work, a good education, and a little bit of luck. Well, I don't and I know that even all of these things don't necessarily mean success. I have a feeling that a lot depends on what social or economic level a kid starts out in. I have a good job and we live in an upper-class neighborhood. My son has had all the advantages except that when he was about seven, we lost a daughter in an automobile accident. It was deeply painful to him. Could this affect his future? Is there any special thing we should be doing as parents to help him? S.M.

DEAR S.M.: Since your son is in college, I think the most important part of your job is

behind you. Of course, he still needs your moral and economic support, but his formative years were vastly more important in molding him than anything that could happen now.

A recent study of 95 of Harvard's best and brightest graduates found that a man's social class had no effect in determining his outcome in life. However, I'm sure this could be challenged by those who grow up in ghettos and spend their early years without sufficient food.

Dr. George Valliant, author of "Adaptation to Life," found in his study that the isolated traumas of childhood don't shape one's future as much as the quality of substituted relationships with other people. He also found that being well integrated, practical and organized in adolescence could predict success in adulthood.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "WHY ARE DALMATIANS KNOWN AS FIRE DOGS?"

A. THE DALMATIAN HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN THE MASCOT OF FIREMEN, AND ONCE WAS KEPT AS A COMPANION TO RACE ALONG WITH THE HORSE-DRAWN FIRE ENGINES.



LYNNE MENDICKI INDEPENDENCE, MO

The dalmatian is a large, white-spotted dog that looks like a pointer. Dalmatians are often known as fire dogs and are often found today as pets of firemen at fire stations. Another name for the dalmatian is the coach dog.

They were once used to run along with horse-drawn coaches to protect them from highwaymen. At the end of the journey they stood guard over the coach.

When early-time firemen began using horses to pull their fire engines, they adopted the dalmatian as a companion to run along with the fire horses. Later, when fire engines

became motorized, the dalmatian was still kept as a mascot. Dalmatians were named for Dalmatia, a district in Yugoslavia, where they were once raised as watchdogs.

Dalmatians aren't born with their spots. Dalmatian puppies are pure white when born. The black or brown spots appear in about three weeks.

A World Almanac Globe, camera, radio, Johnny Wonder Puzzle Book or other fine prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA, 95061. Include your age!

astrograph

Jan. 1, 1978

A rise in status is likely for you this coming year, but there could be some roadblocks. If you have your sights set on something, don't despair. Second effort will get it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a career-type opportunity around you today, but you may either fail to recognize it or discover it too late to take full advantage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A financially troubled pal may come to you today. Think twice before you jump in, because you may jeopardize yourself while bailing him out temporarily.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Permit no one to do your thinking for you today. Others may recommend what's good for them but unwise for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In things that require judgment today, you're optimistic. That's fine. Trouble is, you see only two good sides and that can be bad.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're industrious today, but you're also quite wasteful. It's like you might prepare a sumptuous holiday dinner and then throw away the leftover caviar.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Enjoy

yourself today, but don't leave something important until the last minute. It just might not get done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Some people are "takers" by nature. The more you give, the more they want. You might find one among your guests when you're serving the potables.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Back your favorite "Bowl" team with your cheers, but not too much money today. They may be the favorites but your luck isn't all that super.

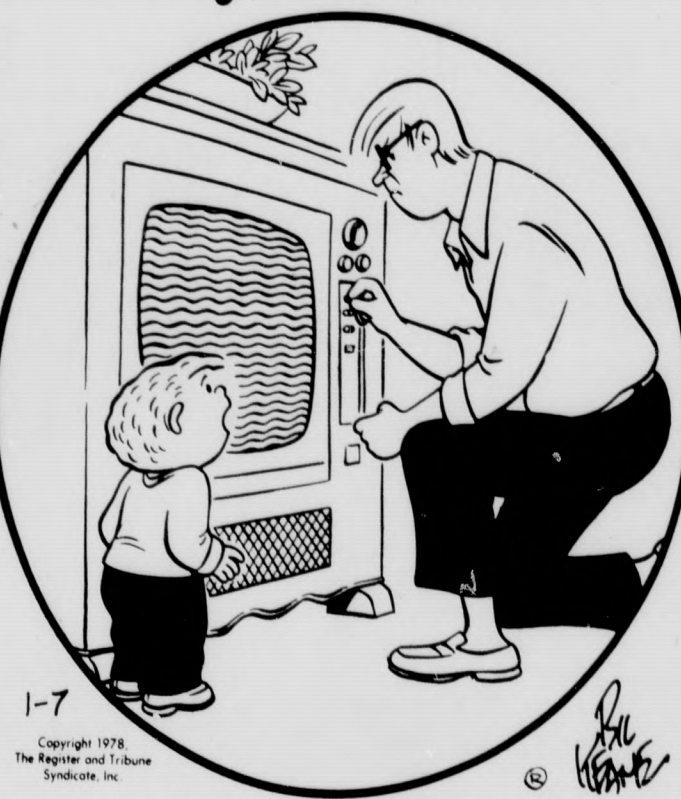
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to observe the social graces today. It's not generally good policy to ignore them even though you feel with good reason that you should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Use a light touch if you're telling a story today. You have a tendency to exaggerate. You could trip on your tongue if you carry it too far.

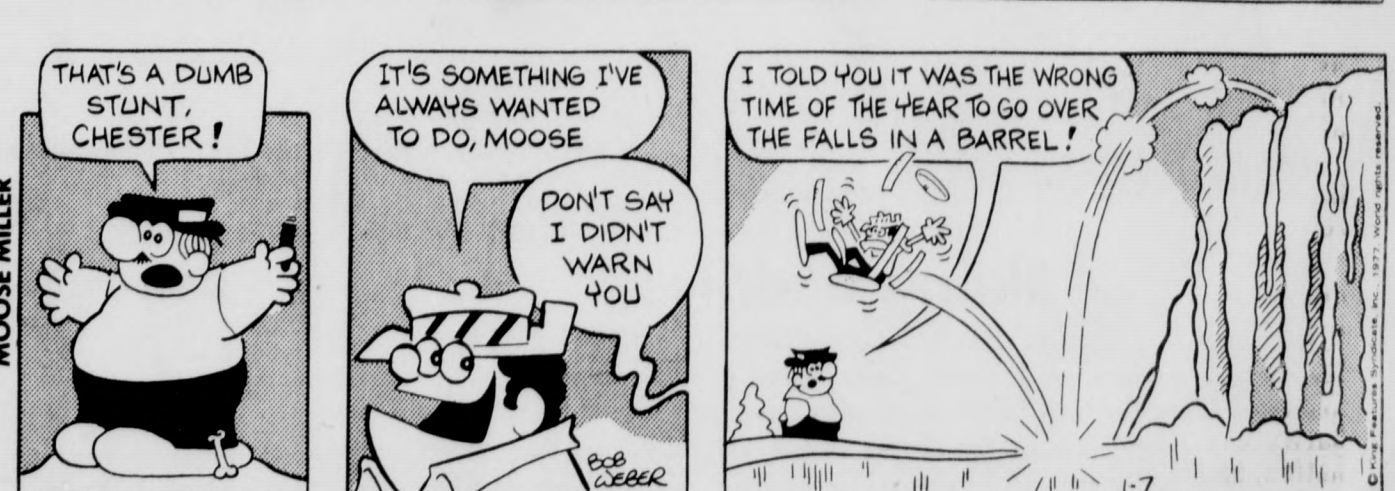
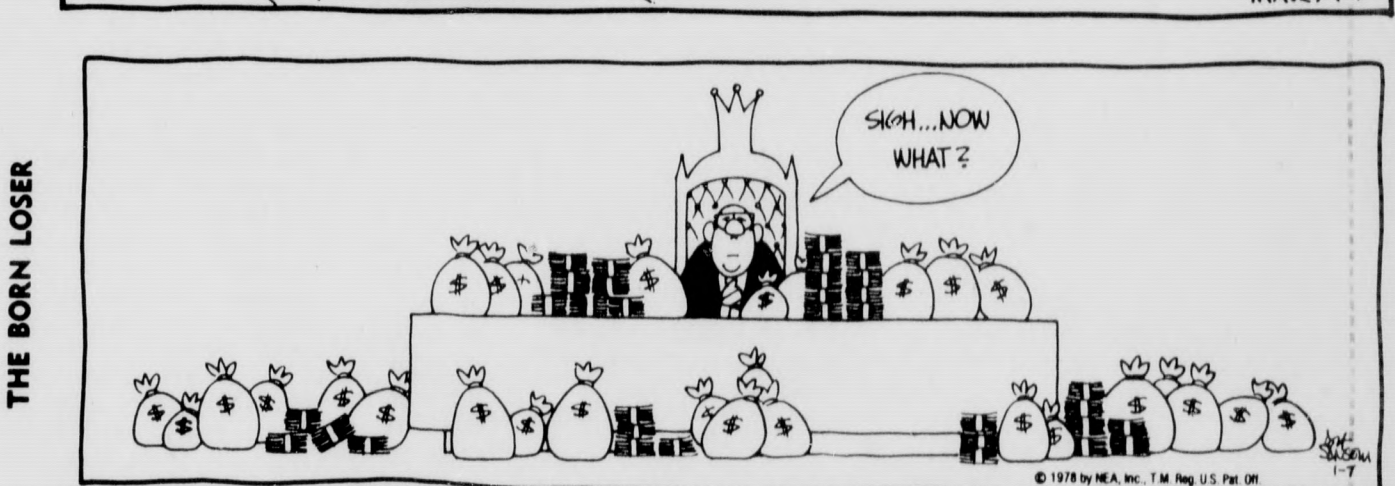
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something that looks like an interesting proposition today may not hold water in the cold light of dawn. Sleep on it before you commit yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unfortunately, you can't rely on promises made to you by another today. The ability to deliver may be lacking.

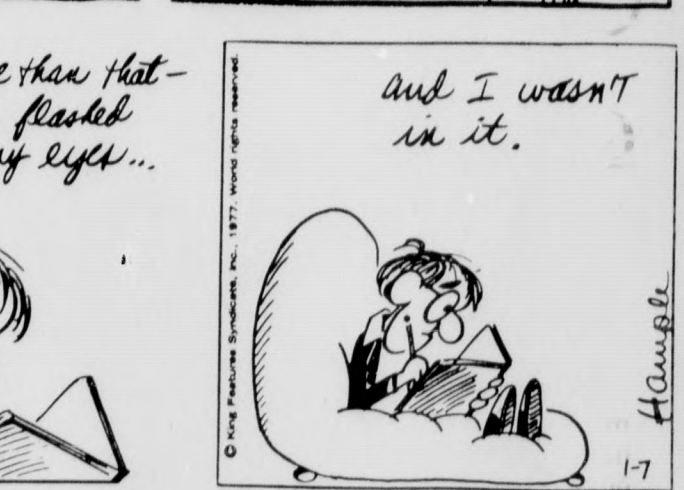
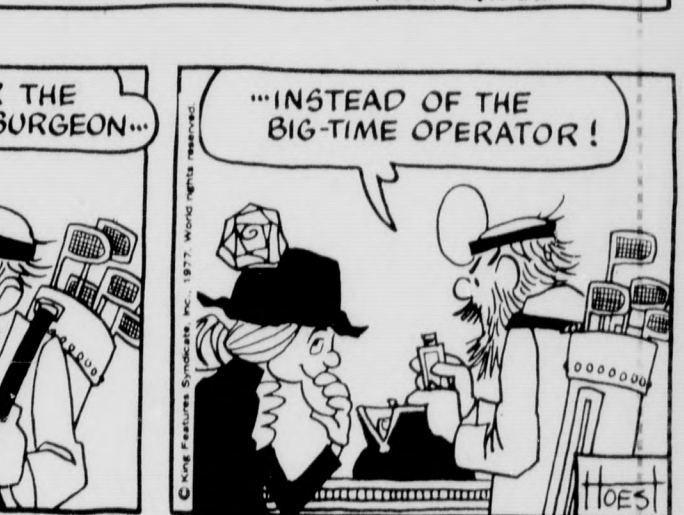
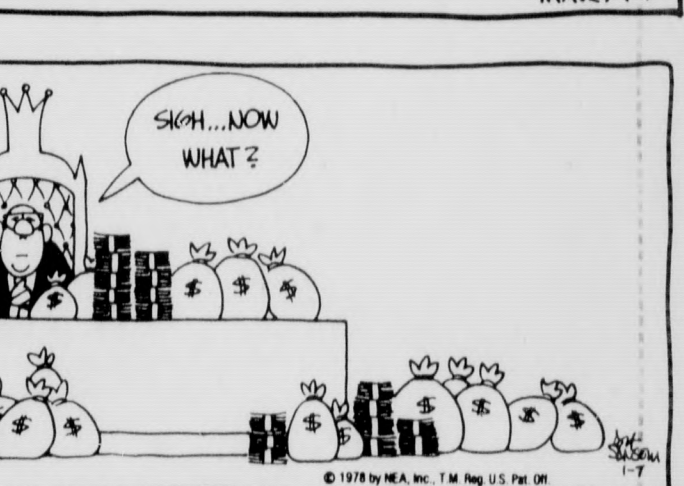
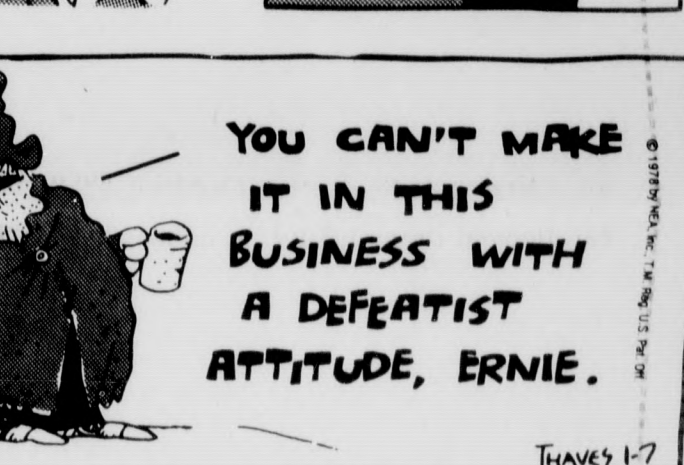
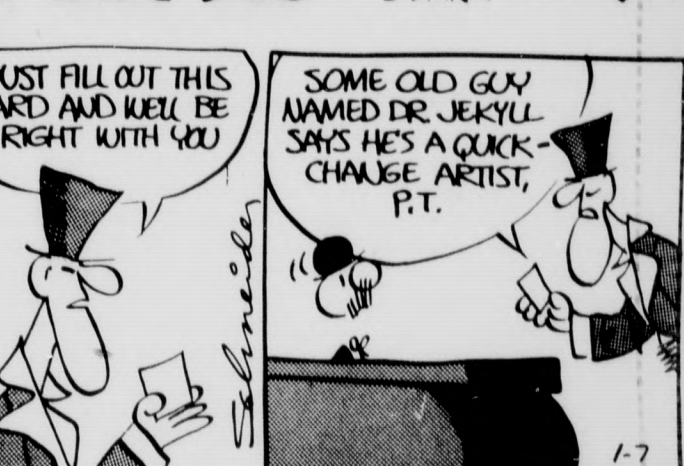
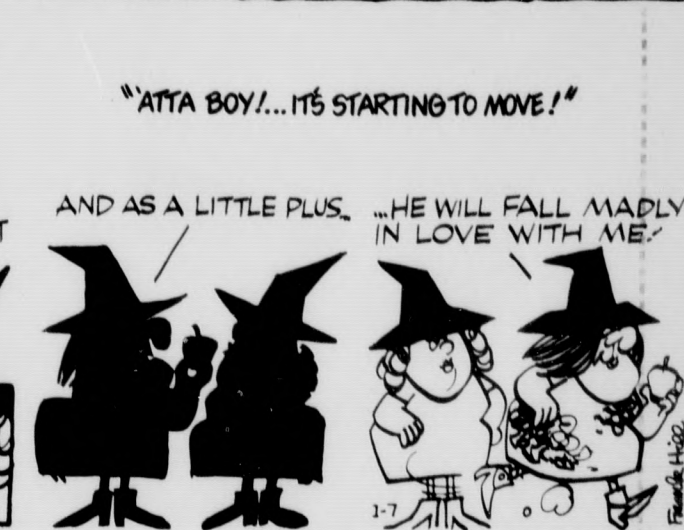
family circus



"Are you sure you're yelling at the right knob?"



HEATHCLIFF



crossword

ACROSS

- River in Russia
- Bear (La.)
- Fleet post office (abbr.)
- Evergreen tree
- Blank
- Conger
- Actor Kruger
- Late (comp. wd.)
- Savagely
- Summers (Fr.)
- Brazilian parrot
- Entertainment
- Greek assembly
- Meeting
- String
- American Indians
- Federal investigating body
- Ovule
- Ornamental knob
- Whole
- High-protein food
- Wholes
- Animal waste chemical
- More verdant
- Filmy
- Skin ailment
- Pounds (abbr.)
- Bamboo stem
- Personality
- Affirmative reply
- Leered
- Impudence

DOWN

- Above
- Actress
- Hayworth
- Aardvark's

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Across: 1. Volga, 2. Grizzly, 3. ZIP, 4. Spruce, 5. Slate, 6. Eel, 7. Oscar, 8. Yew, 9. Late, 10. Fiercely, 11. Fanny, 12. FBI, 13. Shell, 14. Assembly, 15. Date, 16. String, 17. Navaho, 18. EPA, 19. Ovary, 20. Finial, 21. Bear, 22. Protein, 23. Fur, 24. Film, 25. Dermatitis, 26. Pound, 27. Bamboo, 28. Personality, 29. Affirmative, 30. Leered, 31. Impudence.

Down: 1. Above, 2. Actress, 3. Hayworth, 4. Aardvark's.

win at bridge

NORTH 1-8-A			
♠ A 6 4	♥ A 7 5	♦ A 6	♣ 7 6 5 3
WEST			
♠ 9 5	♥ 8 3	♦ J 9 7 3	♣ K Q J 9 4
EAST			
♠ J 10 8	♥ K Q 10 9 4	♦ 10 5 4	♣ A 8
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 7 3 2	♥ 6 2	♦ K Q 8 2	♣ 10 2

Vulnerable: Both, Dealer: North, Opening lead: King of clubs

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♠	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

By Oswald Jacoby & Alan Sontag

If West had just opened his partner's suit, South would have risen with dummy's ace, cashed the ace of diamonds, led a diamond to his king, ruffed his last small diamond, drawn trumps and lost a heart and two clubs at the finish.

Ask the Experts

A New York reader wants to know if the late P. Hall Sims weighed 500 pounds. Nothing like it. Hal was six foot three and weighed between 300 and 350. In spite of his weight Hal was a four-handicap golfer and a good tennis player.

Time to welcome friends again—calendars

Hardly a home or office is without one, virtually every man, woman and child checks it every day,

and it frequently is a source of information, inspiration and (sometimes!) gastronomic delights.



Calendars come in a wide variety of styles, but the big sellers are the desk calendars and those featuring landscapes.

A man named Varga gained everlasting fame with his renditions and every business from feed stores to banks gladly passes them out.

The calendar can be many things to many people, but most of all it's a guide and a reminder — about that big out-of-town trip, a visit to the doctor or when the next house payment is due.

A large number of Bay Area firms market calendars to businesses not only on the Pacific Coast but throughout the United States.

While the "girly calendar" is still popular, primarily to individuals, most firms opt for the traditional — auto/motor firms ordering calendars with automotive pictures or paintings, hotels offering calendars with travel scenes, etc.

Am-Cal Inc. of Danville markets two lines, The Americana and a Jewish Folk-Art calendar done by a 101-year old Long Island man.

The Walter W. Cribbins Co. on Mission Street in San Francisco markets both desk and wall calendars, mostly to large industries but also to smaller businesses such as restaurants, banks and beauty parlors.

Manufacturing of the calendars is done in the midwest and east. Companies wishing to place orders look over catalogs for the style they want, then place their orders. Most of the bulk ordering (Cribbins prefers minimum orders of 150 calendars or more) is done in January and February.

Another firm, Arrow Advertising and Specialty Co. of San Francisco, accepts 3,000-minimum orders for those firms wanting tailor-made, full color calendars. One of their unique items is a

calendar that doubles as a mirror.

Cribbins is presently developing a wall calendar, specifically for the kitchen, that offers recipes or safety hints on each page.

The prime seller has been the simple desk calendar with the company's name, address and logo on the pad.

Popular wall calendar scenes, aside from those business-oriented, include landscapes, national park areas such as Yellowstone, and cities in the United States.

The Americana line distributed by the Danville firm features 12 Early American style scenes — one for each month — done by Chuck Wysocki, a Southern California artist.

The calendars are distributed to gift shops, department and book stores.

Both The Americana and the Jewish Folk-Art calendars are available at the above-mentioned stores throughout the Bay Area. The latter features a primitive style done by Harry Lieberman, who took up painting at the age of 78. He is now 101 and resides in Great Neck, Long Island.

The famed Varga and Petty Girl calendars were originally marketed by a Chicago company, reportedly Brown and Co., and were the predecessors of today's Playboy-style 12-month logs.

Among the many other distributors in the Bay Area are Brown and Bigelow, located in Burlingame and represented by Paul Holtan, a San Ramon resident and San Francisco District manager for B & B, and Monarch Match Co. of San Jose.

—by Al Fischer

New energy source

Lab tests gas source in coal

LIVERMORE — Researchers from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory are encouraged by early test results of a process designed to convert western coal deposits to medium quality combustible gas in experiments near Gillette, Wyo.

The experiments, begun in October and scheduled to continue through December at the Hoe Creek site near Gillette, are part of a federal Department of Energy program to explore underground coal gasification. This process could make use of the nation's extensive coal deposits that lie too deep for economic recovery by conventional mining methods.

In the coal gasification process, coal is converted underground at high temperatures into combustible gases such as hydrogen, carbon monoxide and methane. In commercial production these gases could be upgraded at the surface for transport by pipeline.

In the Hoe Creek experiment, LLL is applying the

Linked Vertical Well (LVW) method of underground coal gasification. This process has been successfully tested in drier coal deposits by DOE's Laramie Energy Research Center in Wyoming. Coal at the Hoe Creek site contains about three times more water than Laramie coal.

In the LVW process, pressurized air is forced underground to aid the gasification process. As the coal is converted to gas, sophisticated instruments at Hoe Creek measure the path of gasification. Environmental factors such as ground subsidence and water transport in the coal bed are also recorded.

In an important two-day experiment in mid-November, LLL researchers replaced the air flow at Hoe Creek with steam and pure oxygen to increase the quality of product gases. This was the first U.S. application of steam-oxygen technology to upgrade the quality of gases produced by underground coal gasification.

The experiment produced

a medium quality gas with an average heating value of 265 to 300 British Thermal Units (BTUs) per cubic foot of gas. Gas of this quality could be upgraded to pipeline quality for industrial and home use.

In comparison, gasification with air rather than oxygen has produced gas with an average heating value of around 150 BTUs.

Researchers had feared that the high water content of western coals could prohibit use of underground coal gasification technology. Their recent success at turning wet coal into usable gas, says LLL project leader Doug Stephens, makes the future look bright for commercial use of the process by the mid 1980s.

"By producing gas of medium quality, we achieved what we set out to do," says Stephens. "Gas of this quality may be used in a number of future commercial applications."

The wet coal of the Hoe Creek region is typical of the nation's extensive deep

coal reserves. Hoe Creek is part of the Powder River Basin, a 7,000-square-mile area holding 1 trillion tons of coal — a quarter of the nation's reserves excluding Alaska — in deposits locked 500 to 3,000 feet beneath the earth's surface. Coal gasification could make these deposits accessible as an energy resource.

Work will continue at the Hoe Creek site until the end of the year as researchers

gather data on the coal gasification process.

In future tests, LLL researchers will conduct a three-month coal gasification experiment at Hoe Creek. In that experiment, steam and oxygen will be used exclusively to test for long-term production of medium quality gas. Eventually the process will be applied to deeper coal deposits lying 500 to 1,000 feet below the surface.

Suit seeks AC Transit strike end

OAKLAND (AP) — The State Court of Appeal has been asked to force a lower court to hear a suit filed by a citizens group in an attempt to end a 40-day-old strike by Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District workers.

The suit, filed Wednesday in Alameda County Superior Court, argues that the City of Oakland should use "police powers" to get an injunction forcing AC Transit and striking workers to restore service.

An ad hoc citizens committee filed the suit, which attorney Deborah M. Sanders says has no precedent in California.

The court action taken Thursday seeks to require Alameda County Judge Harold B. Hove to hear the lawsuit. The appellate court took no immediate action.

The suit argues that Oakland should move to end the strike because leaders of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 192 ignored responsibilities in failing to submit a final management offer to the district's 1,850 workers before the strike.

It also claims neither side has fulfilled state requirements for good faith bargaining.

Negotiations were resumed Wednesday after a

weeklong break, but were curtailed to allow union attorneys to complete an analysis of district costs.

AC Transit serves some 70,000 East San Francisco Bay bus riders.

Drivers, mechanics and clerical workers walked off their jobs when negotiations failed to produce a new contract. A dispute over pensions was blamed for the stalemate.

PLEASANTON, MURRAY

TUESDAY — Hamburg on a bun, french fries, lettuce and pickle cup, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY — English-style fish and chips, salad surprise, peanut butter crunch, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti

with meat and cheese, garlic bread, hot-buttered vegetable, sliced peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Pizza with meat and cheese, buttered green beans, tossed green salad, sugar cookie, milk.

Menus are same for

Pleasanton and Murray districts. Daily lunch tickets are 60 cents, weekly lunch tickets \$3 (for five lunches), and monthly lunch tickets \$12 (for 20 lunches). Monthly tickets do not have to be used within the calendar month.

Court asked decision on steam as mineral

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Whether underground steam is a mineral or not is the question being posed to the California Supreme Court by three firms who want a piece of the heat potential beneath their lands.

The companies — Union Oil of California, Magma Power Co. and Thermal Power Co. — asked the high court Thursday to overturn a state Court of Appeal decision that geothermal energy is a mineral and belongs to whoever holds the mineral rights to a piece of land.

In this case, the appeal court ruled that Geothermal Kinetics Inc. could do what it willed with steam heat beneath 408 acres of

Sonoma County land because it owns the mineral rights to the land.

But the three firms lease portions of the land, and each wants to develop the geothermal potential under its own parcel.

In their petition to the Supreme Court, the firms accused the appeal court of misapplying California's real property law. They said it "ignored the plain meaning of the word minerals."

"Heat energy, be it in the form of geothermal energy or solar energy or whatever, cannot be considered a mineral under any definition of that term," the three firms claim.

State agencies launch studies on future reclaimed water use

SACRAMENTO — Two state agencies are proposing changes in regulations that would allow reclaimed water to be used for some non-agricultural irrigation and for recharging underground water supplies.

The state Water Resources Control Board and the state Department of Health will hold a joint meeting Jan. 4 to discuss the proposed memorandum of understanding.

It is unclear what effects such a program would have on the Valley. Local water officials had not been informed of the meeting and were unaware of the proposal.

Under terms of the proposal, water reclamation projects would be reviewed by the Department of Health on a case by case basis. Regional boards of the state Water Quality Control Board would monitor approved applications and would immediately terminate such uses if the public health were compromised.

It would permit use of reclaimed water for irrigation of parks, playgrounds, schoolgrounds and similar uses. The proposal would also allow reclaimed water to be used for recharging

underground domestic water supplies by surface spreading.

The Department of Health says there will be no increased costs or new costs to local governments resulting from the regulatory changes.

Mun Mar, general manager of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, said that current levels of water in the underground would provide "sufficient water to take care of the drought situation for a couple of years" and so the use of reclaimed water for recharging would not be significant.

Zone 7 uses water from the State Water Project, via the South Bay Aqueduct, to recharge the Valley's vast well system.

Mar said reclaimed water could be used to recharge underground water supplies where the quality is poor, such as the Springtown district.

Bob Bradford, project manager for the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency's (LAVWMA) \$28 million sewage export pipeline, said

he had not been informed of proposed changes in the use of reclaimed water. He

would not comment on the program's possible ramifications.

Chabot, YWCA slate classes in parenthood

Chabot College will co-sponsor five courses with the South County YWCA this winter.

Classes are held at the YWCA Center, 1130 Kimball Ave., Hayward. The program provides college-level courses in a community setting at no charge.

Two classes explore issues in parenthood. "Single Parenting" addresses the special needs of one-parent families. This Monday evening class begins Jan. 9 and will be held from 7 to 9:50 p.m. "Parenting Skills: Middle Childhood" is focused on the growth and development of children 6 to 12 years. Beginning Thursday, Jan. 5, it is held from 9 to 11:50 a.m.

Consumer education courses at the YWCA are "Fashion, Face and Figure" and "Family Money Management." "Money" covers budgeting, investments and other financial

skills, while "Fashion" instructs in wardrobe planning and grooming with budget consideration. "Fashion" is scheduled Thursdays beginning Jan. 5 from 7 to 9:50 p.m. "Money" is a Saturday offering from 9 to 11:50 a.m. starting Jan. 7.



Skiing buddies

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who is spending a ski vacation in Snowmass, came over to Vail, Colo., Friday to visit and ski with former President Gerald Ford. Susan Ford also skied with the them. The Fords are spending the holidays in this Rocky Mountain resort, as they have in the past. (AP Wirephoto)

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Secure Brown works for the White House

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. starts the 1978 election year with a commanding lead over all prospective Republican challengers to his bid for a second term.

But political observers in both parties believe Brown has at least one eye on a future race for president as he starts his re-election campaign. Although the latest voter preference surveys show the 39-year-old Democrat leading all GOP foes by margins of 28 to 45 percentage points, Brown is mending his political fences, campaigning hard and mulling controversial proposals of his administration.

Both Democratic and Republican critics say Brown, who was elected by a slim 178,000-vote margin in 1974, would like to win big in 1978 — a margin of 1½ to 2 million — to boost his presidential prospects in case Carter falters.

Brown discourages such speculation, but not very forcefully.

Asked if he would run for president again, Brown said in a recent Associated Press interview, "What's going to happen in '84 or '80 or beyond? Who knows?"

"I will for present concentrate on being governor ... I will do that job, and there will be plenty of time to worry about being president or not being president in future years."

What about the dozens of news stories and political columns out of Washington and Sacramento which report Brown positioning himself as a challenger to Carter in 1980?

Brown ridicules them

gently. But he doesn't precisely deny them.

"That speculation is just there. The Eastern reporters like to talk about it, and what can I do?"

After a pause, Brown, who beat Carter in five presidential primaries last year, continued: "The media takes threads and weaves many-colored rugs ... Political reporters have nothing else to write about. It's an off season."

Brown has not declared his intention to seek a second four-year term in the 1978 elections, and so far there's no campaign organization comparable to the efforts of his five GOP rivals.

But that's just a technicality. As the incumbent, Brown has the ability to raise campaign funds quickly. And he doesn't need to start early like his GOP foes to build name recognition.

Furthermore, the only foe to emerge so far for Brown in the June 6 Democratic primary is William Burkett, a retired millionaire Pebble Beach banker who served as state superintendent of banks in Republican Gov. Goodwin Knight's administration.

The lack of a widely known challenger in the primary gives Brown even more maneuvering room, and he is using it.

With no challenge to his base of support with the United Farm Workers, liberals and environmentalists, Brown has been making overtures to business, labor and agriculture.

Business leaders have responded cordially to his

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fiscal conservatism, although Brown's small-is-beautiful philosophizing and hesitancy to endorse freeways and other "growth" proposals still irritate the business community.

Labor has enthusiastically accepted Brown's new jobs-before-environment appeal.

Only agribusiness — angry at his farm labor board and ties to UFW leader Cesar Chavez — has given Brown major political problems.

By contrast, the race for the GOP nomination for governor is wide open. Attorney General Evelle Younger, with the strongest name identification, leads the early polls, but he has lost ground — both to Brown and to his GOP rivals.

In a matchup against Brown last May in Mervin Field's California Poll, Younger trailed 55-30. In October, it was 55-28 for Brown.

Brown led other potential GOP challengers by even more in the October poll: 60-24 over Los Angeles Police Chief Ed Davis, 61-20 over San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson, and 62-17 over both Assemblyman Ken Maddy of Fresno and state Sen. John Briggs of Fullerton.

Those margins may narrow as the public gets to

know the GOP candidates better and the attacks on Brown sharpen, but they are still impressive. Younger, a moderate Republican who has the respect but not the devotion of the dominant conservative wing of the Republican Party, was

the first choice of 42 percent of the GOP voters surveyed by Field last May. Davis, a favorite of conservatives, was second at 17 percent.

In October, Field reported Younger had slipped 3 points to 39 percent. And Davis was up 5 points to 22 percent.

But Maddy has raised the biggest campaign war chest — nearly \$600,000 so far — and he intends to use it early in the campaign for television advertising to improve his name identification.

Despite one of the most liberal Republican voting records in the Legislature, Maddy also has good ties with agriculture and with former Gov. Ronald Reagan's supporters.

But even the longshot field is crowded. Wilson is competing with Maddy for the progressive GOP votes, and Briggs is courting the same conservatives as Davis.

Californians will also vote on six other statewide offices, 43 congressional seats and 100 legislative seats in 1978. But the only

major contest to emerge so far is the race for attorney general.

Democratic contenders are black Congresswoman Yvonne Burke of Los Angeles, Los Angeles City Attorney Burt Pines, San Francisco District Attorney Joseph Freitas, San Jose Assemblyman Alistair McAlister and Orange County Superior Court Judge Bruce Sumner.

Republican contenders are state Sen. George Deukmejian of Long Beach, author of California's new death penalty,

and former U.S. Attorney James Browning of San Francisco, prosecutor in the Patricia Hearst bank robbery trial.

Recording executive Mike Curb is mounting a well-financed campaign for the GOP nomination to challenge Democratic Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally. But so far, no well-known names have entered either primary for the offices of Democratic incumbents Treasurer Jesse Unruh, Controller Ken Cory or Secretary of State March Fong Eu.

Some legislative leftovers

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The California Legislature faces the new year with a \$9 billion hangover from 1977.

That's the combined price tag on the tax relief and Peripheral Canal bills which failed on the final night of the 1977 session.

Those two well-worn bills top the agenda for what promises to be a contentious election-year session in 1978.

But the list of unfinished business and new issues is long.

— An attempt to reform state programs for the mentally ill is shaping up as a major issue, with Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. anxious to get the problem behind him before the 1978 elections.

— Court reform, an on-again off-again priority of the Brown administration, is on again for 1978 with a new plan to consolidate superior and municipal courts.

— Labor and management are preparing for a major battle on a little-publicized bill by Assemblyman Tom Bates, D-Oakland, to prohibit employers from disciplining workers who refuse to work

overtime.

The California Manufacturers Association calls AB 1295 "the most anti-business bill of the session." The AFL-CIO lists it as top priority for enactment. — The Democratic governor's decision to continue state funds for Medi-Cal abortions despite

cutbacks by President Carter in matching federal funds could also become a new political battleground in the Legislature in 1978. — Zoning to protect California's prime agricultural land from continued subdivision into freeways, shopping centers and home sites is also on the agenda, with two major alternatives competing for support.

But property tax relief for homeowners, a top priority in 1977 for both Democrats and Republicans, is getting that same treatment in 1978.

And pressures to act on tax relief bills are even bigger.

Neither Democratic nor Republican incumbents want to face voters in 1978 with a \$2.5 billion budget surplus and no action on constantly rising property tax bills.

And since Brown's \$4.8

billion tax relief plan died at the closing gavel last Sept. 15, tax crusader Howard Jarvis has gathered signatures to put a constitutional amendment on the June 6 primary election ballot which would cut local property taxes by two-thirds.

That measure has sparked new efforts to reach a tax relief compromise, largely because the amendment makes no provision to replace the \$7 billion annually that it would cut from the budgets of California's cities, counties and local schools.

A round of bipartisan meetings in early December produced no agreement on a new tax relief bill. But Brown has abandoned the provision of his 1977 bill which raised the most GOP opposition, a schedule of tax rebates giving the most money to low-income homeowners and renters.

Brown's \$4.3 billion water projects bill, which includes the Peripheral Canal and four major reservoirs, is still on the Senate floor, where it was rejected last September, for another round of amendments and votes.

Holding the farm line

By BOB EGELKO
Associated Press Writer
SACRAMENTO (AP) — For California farmers, 1978 figures to be a year of trying to hold the line in Sacramento.

Farm groups see little chance for any great legislative advances, like a rollback in the farm labor law. They've probably gotten most of the drought relief they're going to get. And there's nothing the state can do about the problem of the 160-acre limit on federally subsidized water.

So farm lobbyists' major goal will be to make sure that bills on farm land preservation, the Peripheral Canal and other subjects related to agriculture don't hurt farmers.

They also hope to block renewed attempts to restrict University of California farm research and to make farmers pay for retraining of farm workers who lose jobs because of mechanization.

A bill authorizing construction of nearly \$5 billion in water projects, including the long delayed Peripheral Canal around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, is generally expected to pass in some form.

Still to be resolved, however, is how water will be divided among Southern California residents, San Joaquin Valley farmers,

and delta farmers and recreationists.

Valley groups have been fighting passage of any bill that, as they see it, reserves too much water to block salt intrusion into the delta.

"We've worked out amendments that give people in the valley the same quality of water that the delta interests have," says Assemblyman John Thurman, D-Modesto, chairman of the Assembly Agriculture Committee and generally a farm spokesman. "We don't want to give any area veto power over the valley."

The bill, backed by Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., was defeated in the Senate on the last night of the session in September.

Thurman said he doesn't think it can pass without the amendments backed by valley farmers.

Another long-stalled issue is farm land preservation.

Bills to ban residential development on 12 million acres or more of prime California farm land have been blocked by major farming groups and county governments for the last three years, and this year's outlook is uncertain.

Fred Heringer, president of the California Farm Bu-

reau, calls farm land preservation a "back-burner issue." Brown, in a recent interview, had little enthusiasm for state intervention in the issue.

But Assemblyman Victor Calvo, D-Mountain View, chairman of the lower house committee on land use, plans to try to push through a bill setting up a state council to oversee local restrictions on farm land development.

Tom Willoughby, consultant to Calvo's committee, predicted that the legislature would agree on some compromise between Calvo's bill and measure by Sen. George Zenovich, D-Fresno, that would give the state a minimal role.

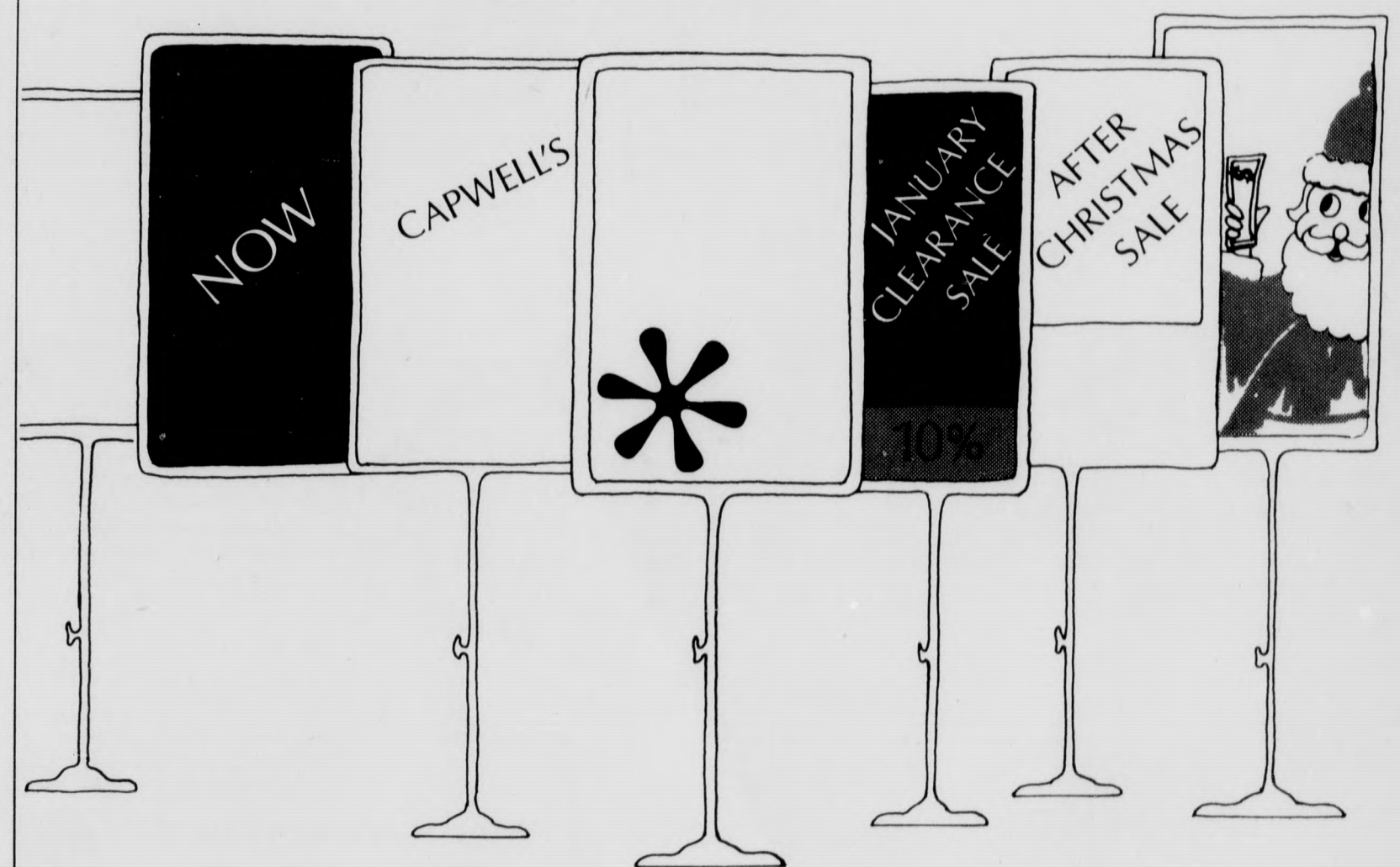
The key issue, Willoughby said, is how difficult it will be to lift a restriction on farm land development.

"What Calvo regards as non-negotiable is that once lands get identified and restricted, it should take some extraordinary circumstance to get them removed from the restricted category," said Willoughby, speaking for Calvo, who was ill.

Heringer said the Farm Bureau wants "a degree of flexibility" in any restrictions on the bulldozing of farm land.

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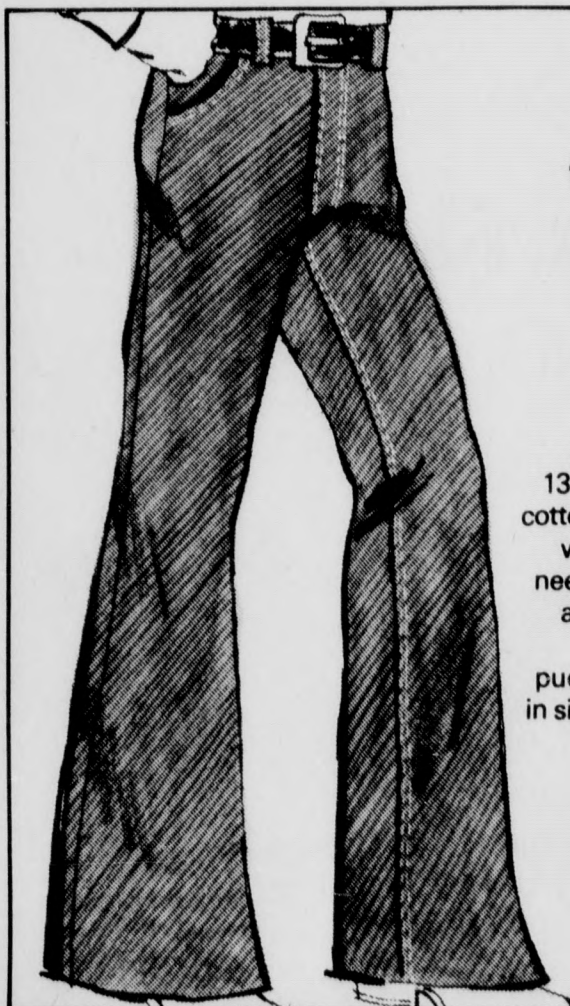
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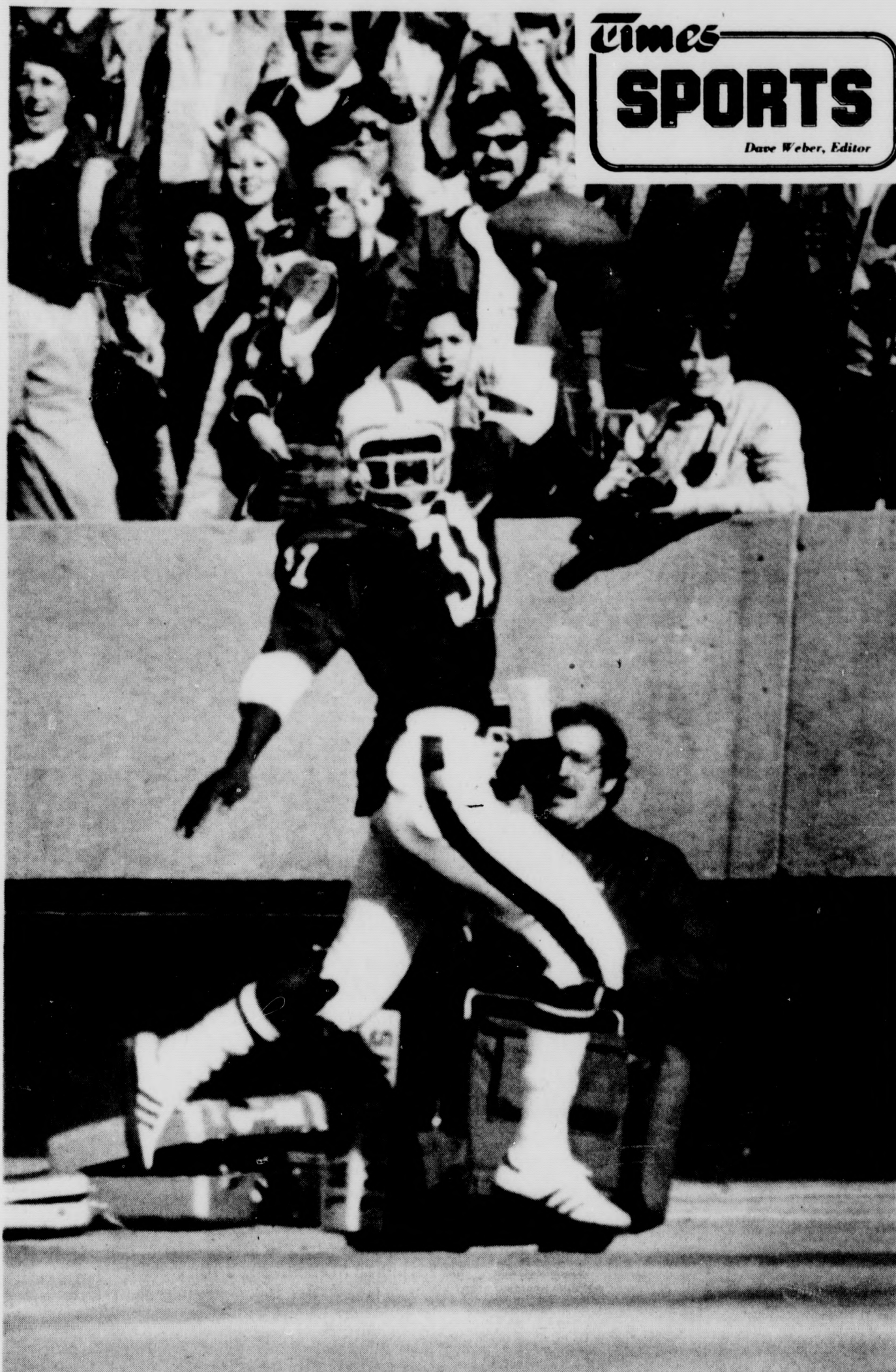
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Stanford air attack tips LSU



Darrin Nelson holds aloft the ball following 35-yard TD reception from Guy Benjamin in the fourth period.

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SPORTS**
Dave Weber, Editor

EL PASO — Guy Benjamin drilled three touchdown passes in a recordsmashing Saturday, and Stanford's pass-crazy Cardinals survived Charles Alexander's record 196 yards rushing to beat the Louisiana State Tigers 24-14 in the Sun Bowl Classic.

It was strictly a duel between Benjamin, the nation's No. 1 passer, and the sophomore Alexander, who finished No. 2 to Texas' Earl Campbell as the country's top rusher.

LSU couldn't stop the Cardinals in the air and Stanford couldn't slow down the Tigers on the ground in the first meeting in history between the two schools, which both finished the season unranked with 8-3 records.

Benjamin, who established the Sun Bowl record for attempts, completions and yardage, threw touchdown passes of 49 and 2 yards to James Lofton and 35 yards to freshman Darrin Nelson. The Pacific-8 Conference Cardinals got a 36-yard field goal from Ken Naber.

Benjamin, who completed 63 percent of his passes during the regular season, connected on 24 of 36 passes for 269 yards, all Sun Bowl records.

The Tigers stormed 80 yards in nine plays on their second possession. Alexander dashed 53 yards to set up a 3-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Steve Ensminger to Mike Quintela.

A Benjamin-to-Lofton 49-yard bomb tied the score and Naber kicked his field goal to give Stanford a 10-7 lead.

However, the 6-foot-1, 214-pound Alexander, who rushed for more than 100 yards 10 times this year, blazed 7 yards for a touchdown to give LSU a 14-10 halftime lead.

The second half was all Stanford as Benjamin hit Lofton with a 2-yard pass in the third quarter and iced the

game with a 35-yarder to the slippery Nelson before the Sun Bowl's second largest crowd of 31,318.

Alexander rushed the ball 31 times as he surpassed Tony Dorsett's rushing record of 142 he set in the 1975 Sun Bowl Classic.

Alexander was voted the most valuable back of the game and Stanford middle linebacker Gordy Ceresino was named the lineman of the game.

Rick Parker intercepted an Ensminger pass in the third quarter at the Stanford 10-yard line and in the fourth period, John Pigott swiped the ball at the Stanford 15.

At the final gun, Stanford's Ralph Phillips intercepted the ball in the Cardinal end zone.

On the play before Phillips' interception, Carlos Carson had dropped a certain TD pass.

A poor 11-yard punt by Bobby Moreau put Stanford in position for its first touchdown.

Benjamin, who operated out of a pro-set offense established by new coach Bill Walsh, floated a 49-yard bomb to Lofton who had worked himself behind LSU defensive back Willie Teal. Lofton made a diving fingertip catch for the touchdown.

Trailing 14-10 at halftime, Stanford went 80 yards in 12 plays to go ahead to stay. The big plays included two 18-yard passes from Benjamin to Bill Keller and a 10-yard toss to Lofton. On fourth and one from the LSU two, Benjamin rolled out and flipped the ball to Lofton for an easy touchdown and a 17-14 lead.

It was the first time Stanford had played in a bowl outside the Rose Bowl where it had a 5-1 record.

Stanford's Lofton Temptation leaves him

EL PASO — And it came to pass, underpressureadmittedly. But Stanford's wide receiver James Lofton had a good time in the end zone yesterday against Louisiana State in the Sun Bowl here.

Lofton added two touchdown receptions, one for an impressive 49 yards in the first half, to up his season total to 14. His second scoring pickoff gave Stanford the lead and the final 24-14 score.

Ecstatically cautious, Lofton was careful not to spike the ball, an act that is outlawed by the NCAA.

Controlling his emotions, he laid the ball down on the field and, as his teammates gathered round, executed a perfect dancing imitation of Clarence Davis, faking the traditional spike.

Lofton had reason enough to be pleased with himself. Although the receptions don't count on the official record because the game was not regular season, Lofton surpassed his own school record of 12 TD receptions in a single season. He waited, not by choice, for his debut which he made as a senior.

"The coach (Bill Walsh) put me in a big role this year," Lofton admitted. He added that he is confident he fulfilled it.

The match was billed all week as a passing and rushing duel. The deciding factor in the game was turnovers and which team could outscore the other. Stanford quarterback Guy Benjamin, second nationally in passing, and LSU's running back Charles Alexander, rushing second in the nation in rushing, were predicted to keep things lively, which they did. Alexander topped off the season by capturing the MVP award.

Lofton's sticky fingers helped Benjamin to maintain his strong arm image.

A big security factor in the victory was the Cards' place kicker Ken Naber, who said he had never even

heard of Stanford until he was recruited this summer.

But he came to play on the farm, despite an offer from his hometown football factory Ohio State, along with numerous other schools.

His 36-yard field goal early in the second quarter, combined with Lofton's and Benjamin's connection, clinched the game.

The perspective economics major explained why he considered Stanford his home now.

"I turned down OSU because it was just too big. All the schools that approached me just weren't right for me. Stanford is," he said.

He was hoping for a situation like the one that arose yesterday. The pressure stimulates him rather than making him nervous.

"I just try to keep a level head, and not let excitement carry me away. Once I get on to the field, it's easy to put things into perspective," he noted.

Mental preparation is just as important for the specialty team members as well as the rest of the squad, he said. Playing place-kicker, "you can't get too psyched up," said Naber.

He explained that the special special team is a "must be relaxed" position.

"It really hinders your form if you're nervous," he said.

Keeping the pines warm doesn't bother Naber, and he attributes that to being an avid football fan.

"I enjoy watching the game. Taking part in it is a plus for me. There's always excitement on the sidelines," he noted.

The astroturf here, according to Naber, helps him to complete his assignment.

"I really like it and would rather kick off it anytime," the soccer style booter related. "There's nothing there to break my concentration, and I get a better look at the ball."

Naber had estimated his efficiency range at 55 yards without a wind. It was a candid and accurate one, as he missed a 60-yard attempt on the last play of the half by a matter of a couple of feet, but it's not the sort of thing that disturbs him much.

"I play everything low-keyed. What happens, happens," he said simply.

Naber, who switched from soccer to football in his sophomore year, said that he underestimated his own self worth. All of the big name schools that tried to recruit him turned out to be what he called a surprise.

"I was 84 of 87 in extra points, but my field goal attempts weren't all that impressive. My coach said not to worry about it, but I did."

Although this is his first season of college ball, he admitted that he, as well as most of the other guys, dream of an NFL career.

"It's not the money, as far as I'm concerned" it's just a love of the game. Whoever drafts me, if, is OK with me," Naber said optimistically.

The game didn't come down to the clutch situation yesterday, as Naber was secretly hoping for, but he was still proud of himself and his team.

Walsh said that he had no other option at the time than to go for the field goal, but noted that, "It was a choice that made the difference."

— by Elizabeth Scoyen

Stabler-Morton : The Lame vs. Halt

DENVER — Craig Morton has an inflamed hip and Ken Stabler a wobbly knee, but the injuries are considered routine at this stage of the National Football League season. Both will be in the starting lineup and figure to go the distance today in the American Football Conference championship game.

Sunday's Oakland-Denver matchup is the third this season between the two teams, with each winning on the opponent's field in the previous contests.

Turnovers made the difference in both earlier

games. In the first affair in Oakland, the Raiders suffered seven interceptions and a fumble and lost 30-7. In the rematch in Denver, the Raiders capitalized on three Bronco turnovers and rolled to a 24-14 triumph.

There's reason to believe turnovers will be crucial in Sunday's contest as well.

"Denver has been living on turnovers all season," observed Stabler, one of the game's most dangerous passers. "Their defense gets the ball in good field position and the offense takes it in. We can't give them the ball in good position."

Vikings want to repeat

DALLAS — Ever since the beginning of time, there have been favorites and there have been underdogs.

Goliath was given the pregame edge on David. The wolf was the favorite over Little Red Riding Hood and the three little pigs, too. And everybody knew that Dewey would beat Truman.

For Sunday's National Football Conference championship game, the favorite is Dallas, about 10-12 points worth. While Minnesota Coach Bud Grant admits his Vikings ought to be underdogs, he offered this bit of caution to Cowboys supporters:

"In a one-game series," said Grant, "I wouldn't give you points on anybody."

And since the Pete Rozelle elimination tournament requires that the Cowboys and Vikings play only once, Grant likes his team's chances.

He also has a little bit of history on his side, namely, the Vikings have never lost an NFC championship game in four tries.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry admitted that his club was somewhat surprised when the Vikings survived the opening round of the playoffs by knocking off the Rams in Los Angeles. "I believe everybody in the country thought the Rams would win out there," said Landry.

But Minnesota, playing in a downpour, came up with a 14-7 victory to reach the title game. The muddy field played into the hands of the Vikings. "In that weather, the advantage was all on Minnesota's side," said Landry. "The rain took away all the quickness in the Rams' defensive line."

But Texas Stadium has an artificial surface, so stormy weather on Sunday isn't really a factor. "I don't see how bad weather here would affect the outcome of this game," said Landry.

There was a sort of Grant's eye when he was asked what kind of weather he would like for the title game.

"Oh," he said, "I think a great cross wind and some footing on the field that is not consistent would be nice."

A solid footing would be fine for the Cowboys' Tony Dorsett, who was a seldom-used substitute when the Cowboys beat Minnesota 16-10 in overtime in the first game of the season. He's much more than that now, developing into a 1,000 yard rusher around whom the Cowboys construct their attack.

"It would be an injustice to expect any running back just out of college to control a game right off," said Landry, who did not start Dorsett until midway through the season. "But he's right on schedule."

The rapid development of Dorsett caused some changes in the Cowboys. "We never could get the receivers blocking in the secondary," said Landry.

Grambling paces West win

STANFORD, Calif. — Grambling's Carlos Pennywell caught touchdown passes from All-American teammate Doug Williams and Nevada-Reno's Jeff Tisdell and California's Jim Breech tied a pair of East-West Game field goal records Saturday, giving the West a 23-3 victory in the 53rd annual college football all-star contest.

Pennywell grabbed a 4-yard scoring pass from Williams in the first period and took a 21-yard touchdown pass from Tisdell in the final minute of the game. He also caught a 20-yard touchdown pass in the second period but the play was nullified by a penalty.

The 5-foot-6 Breech kicked three field goals, tying the record set last year by Mike Michel of Stanford, and his 44-yarder which made the score 13-3 in the second quarter tied the East-West distance mark established by Illinois dropkicker Frosty Peters in 1930.

The West led 10-0 after one period and the East's only score came on a 28-yard field goal by Jim Cur-

ry of Harvard early in the second period. Quarterback Leamon Hall of Army connected with Vanderbilt's Martin Cox on a 51-yard pass play to set up the score.

Breech's 44-yard field goal, which came after the touchdown pass that didn't count, made the score 13-3 late in the second period and the West maintained that edge through the third quarter, thanks to some good defensive play.

Fresno State's Bob Glazebrook and Kansas State's Gary Spani intercepted passes by Derrick Ramsey of Kentucky during the third period. And defensive lineman Barry Bennett of Concordia (Minn.) forced an East fumble which was recovered by linebacker Dan Bunz of Long Beach State.

Spani's interception came in the end zone after the East had marched to the West 6-yard line.

Spani was voted the outstanding defensive player of the game while Williams, who completed 16 of 33 passes for 188 yards, was named the top offensive player.



Agony of de feet

Foothill goalkeeper Dave Konecny falls to his knees in disgust after giving up a goal in the recently concluded Amador Valley Ballistic United High School Soccer Tournament in Pleasanton. Granada met Amador in the finals. What happened? Turn to page 13.

Dave Weber

Here's what they should do

On Sports

Nobody likes free advice. Too bad. Today, we bestow New Year's resolutions on a hungover sports world.

Oakland Raiders: We will win today.

Minnesota Vikings: We will win a Super Bowl some day.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: We will win more than two games every two years.

Los Angeles Rams: We will win something meaningful...someday...We think...that is....

Bill Walsh: I will stay at Stanford and become a legendary coach such as Bear Bryant or Woody Hayes. I will not flit back to the pros and have the same fate befall me that has plagued John McKay and John Ralston. But, then, my name's not John so maybe I don't need to worry....

George Foreman and Joe Frazier: We will not come out of retirement. Except of course, for \$1.5 million and 34.6 percent of all ancillary rights and closed circuit receipts to be deposited into a Venezuelan bank account within six days of the bout under title of a hastily-formed holding company....

Steve Cauthen: I will let some one else win — at least some of the time.

Don Pierce: I will win, at least some of the time.

Dr. Mark Gerard: I will never buy two horses at the same time again.

Bob Gaillard: If a team runs off 14 straight points on us in the Western Regionals, I will call time out.

Gus Williams: I will not overestimate my value again, at least not until I learn the first thing about basketball.

Don Chargin: I will stop matching puny Mexicans in the Forum and pit Kareem "Sunday Punch" Abdul-Jabbar and Kermit "Gosh, I'm Not A Bully" Washington in a main event.

Adrian Dantley: I will read the name of the team on the locker room door before charging in.

Dennis Ackerman: I will remain seated.

Any And All Labor and Benevolent Groups Working At Or Around Race Tracks: We will not go on strike.

Any And All EBAL Football Coaches: I will keep my job for more than three years and set an incredible precedent.

Skip Mohatt: Just for fun and just once, we will play a stinkin' zone, wearing wrist bands, no less.

All Basketball Coaches Everywhere: We will not play no stinkin' four corners while holding a slim lead with three minutes to go.

Al Attles: I will find "some people" who do know "what there supposed to do."

Clifford Ray: I will learn how to make a jump shot from other spots besides the top of the key.

Dr. Jim Hill: I will obey the rules of the New York Racing Commission, even if my horse is about to win the Triple Crown, making me somehow able to avoid punishment.

EBAL football coaches, who shall go nameless: A field goal is worth three points.

Anthony Leonard: I will be aware of the sideline while fielding punts and will remember what a fair catch is.

Ken Meyer: I will remember whatever it is that made me a candidate for a head coaching job in the first place and attempt to instill those qualities in my players...whoever they might be after Joe Thomas does his thing.

Joe Thomas: I won't do my thing.

Phyllis George: I won't show up for work.

Jimmy The Greek: I will actually bet money on the games I am supposed to know so much about, then, after I'm on welfare....

Dick Allen: When I arrive in Japan, I will not stop off for a bath until after the last out is made.

Jerry West: I will stop being smug until such time as my team actually wins the championship and stops talking about it.

Marvin Barnes: I will avoid X-ray machines and metal detectors at all costs.

Jimmy Connors: I will make no resolutions because I'm above all that and besides who gives a bleep what you bleeps out there have to say anyway.

Chris Evert: Jim-meeeee! Puh-leeese!

Marjorie Wallace: I will stop being a professional "beautiful blonde girl friend of several noted sports personalities" and find honest work. Hmmm. Maybe I could dye my hair and be the beautiful brunette girl friend of several noted sports personalities.

Woody Hayes: I will not get so angry when the camera fails to catch my good profile.

Rick Jennings: I will keep an airline schedule and an NFL schedule in my pocket at all times.

The Great Fuji: I will never, ever, wear a mask again. Why, if another scandal breaks out, the good name of wrestling could be permanently sullied.

Tod Creed: I will keep in mind that Raul Caballero will be sufficient and eliminate Row-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o from my vocabulary.

Lon Simmons: I will be less subjective.

Jim Lange: I will be more subjective.

Bob Lurie: I will not keel over in a dead faint, panic and try to unload the Giants on a Third Street derelict for the price of a good bottle of Gallo if the A's do not move to Denver.

Robert Nahas and William Cunningham: We will make that SOB Finley stay here and lose money for ten years whether he likes it or not.

Sportswriters: We will promise not to run a team out of town as we have the A's because of one man who doesn't strike our fancy. We will try to remember that if a team leaves a whole league leaves. We will not let the fact that Finley served us two-day old Colonel Sanders cloud our judgement.

Musicians Union: We will not become infuriated when the Warriors use a non-labor band like the Stanford Incomparables as we realize what a horrifying prospect Forrest Pritchard singing the National Anthem a cappella at Warrior games is.

Dave Weber: I will stop wondering what would make anyone read all the way to the bottom of this exercise in farce and ridicule.

Anderson's work may not be done

Today is Rex Anderson's birthday. Those who have birthdays on the year's biggest day are well-equipped to explain how easy it is to be lost in the shuffle. Anderson is one of those who has made it his life to get unshuffled.

Rex just completed his senior year in football at St. Mary's College. He graduated from Livermore High School, spent two years at tiny Siskiyou College in Weed, then returned to the Bay Area without fanfare to play the sport he loves. Just recently, he was named outstanding offensive lineman at St. Mary's at their annual awards banquet.

The biggest compliment of his career, though, came a couple of weeks ago when St. Mary's coach Dick Manini recommended Rex to the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League, whose scouts had passed through town looking for free agents when Manini pulled one aside.

The Alouettes are not a second-class CFL team. They won the title this year and head coach Marv Levy was promptly picked by the Kansas City Chiefs to rescue that ship.

All of which leaves Rex in limbo. "I don't know if the scout, who is the offensive coordinator, will go with Levy or apply for the head coaching job at Montreal," said Anderson. "I know that if I can get a tryout at Montreal, I'll make the team."

Rex is no dummy. He knows the National Football League keeps an eye on the CFL. "If I can get to Montreal, it's an 'in' to the NFL," he says.

Illusions of playing before thousands of fans hasn't clouded his mind, though. Rex is thinking realistically, but optimistically.

"If I don't make it, I'll go back to St. Mary's and try and get my teaching credential," says Rex, who will graduate with a B.A. in Health, Physical Education and Recreation this spring. "I'd like to get on coaching somewhere." He has already had two offers from high schools in the Moraga/Orinda area.

It's a near miracle Rex has even gone

this far in the sport. Looking back at his prep days, nothing spectacular shows up.

"I played center in junior high school in Bakersfield," he said. "We didn't do to well. We were 0-8. I was determined never to play center again."

At South High in Bakersfield, Rex didn't play football at all, instead going for basketball and baseball. He moved to Livermore during the spring of his sophomore year.

"I walked into the coaches room when I got to Livermore, because I was a new kid. They asked me what I played and all. The football coach (Tom Davis) asked me if I ever played football, and I said 'in junior high.' He must have misunderstood me as saying 'junior varsity.'"

When the time came for everybody to sign up for football, Rex looked at the junior varsity football sheet, was ready to sign it, when Davis instead gave him the varsity clipboard and said, "Here, sign this one."

"I was really gung-ho after our first year," said Rex, who played on the championship team of 1972 which included Mike Martinez and Tim Duffy. "The coaches were expecting a lot from me in my second year, but I guess I wasn't doing what they wanted me to do."

It was a bad year for the 'Pokes in 1973. They finished 2-4 in league play after being picked to vie for the crown. "I thought if this was the kind of pressure I wanted, I don't know about football," Rex remembers.

While finishing his senior year in high school, Rex happened to come upon friends who had gone to Siskiyou. He was more than impressed after viewing the college himself, and very impressed by the coach — Jim Ray — who drove him back to the bus station at 4 a.m. in order to get him back to Livermore in time.

"I met all the football players at a barbecue they were having," he said, "and they had a depth chart showing all the players and their positions. My name was first at right guard."

So Rex decided to go on and attend Siskiyou. While there, he became good friends with roommate Bob Fields and Gus Swarthout.

"Bob was really into getting a scholarship," Rex said, "and Gus kind of took me under his wing. After practice, I'd be down, and he was the guy who more or less taught me how you've gotta get tough."

After finishing his freshman year at Siskiyou, Rex underwent a complete attitude change. Fields had gone to Fresno State on a full-ride scholarship, and Rex was looking forward to playing with some friends from Livermore High who decided to come to Siskiyou for football.

After his second year, Rex was approached — and that's the proper word — by Brigham Young University and Nevada-Reno. Just approached. Nothing ever developed.

Rex decided St. Mary's might not be bad after all, after visiting the campus. "I had the idea that St. Mary's was still in San Francisco, and I was used to the country. I didn't want to play in a city. The campus was really out in the country."

Rex signed on to St. Mary's and finished his freshman year with much success. His team spirit led the Gaels to elect him co-captain for the next year's football team.

The other captain? Good buddy Bob Fields. Fields had since injured himself out of Fresno State, talked to Rex about St. Mary's, and agreed to go there with him. They both played as juniors and both were instrumental in getting the college a weight room for this season, something they didn't have up to the point. "We all went in and did the work and built a really nice small-college weight room," he said.

As a junior, Rex played offensive guard, but last year he wanted to switch to linebacker. "I knew that I wouldn't have much of a shot at the pros at guard,

but I was a team player. I'll play any position for the team."

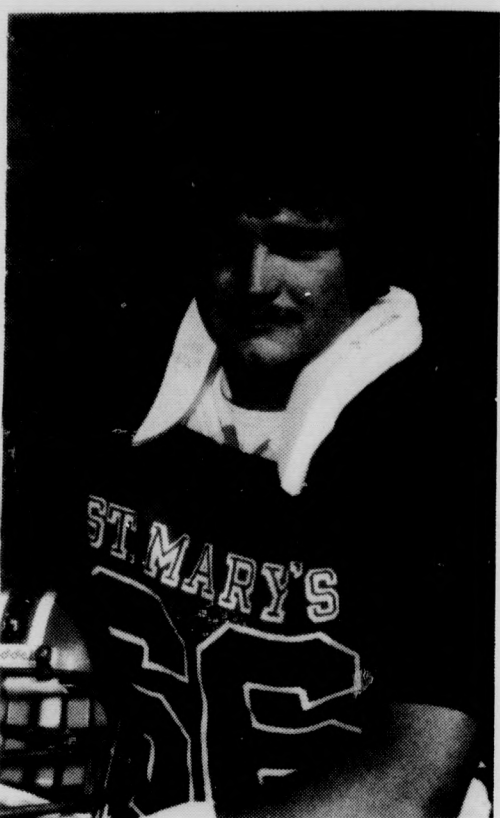
Manini kept him on the line, this time at tackle, and Rex used the situation to play one of the best seasons he's had to date.

"The way I feel, for my size," says the 6-2 225 Anderson, "I've played the wrong position. If I'd have played linebacker, I would have been more comfortable."

But Rex has no qualms. He's enjoyed his years at St. Mary's, witnessed a complete turnaround of the school's attitude toward football and a nice turnaround in himself.

"Whatever people said I couldn't do," Rex said, "I was out to prove them wrong."

— by Brian Martin



Rex Anderson

Patterson makes tournament team

TRACY — Sparked by a 20-point performance against powerful Mt. Miguel of Spring Valley, Livermore forward Dick Patterson was named to the elite all-tournament team of the Tracy Lions Club Christmas Basketball Tournament Friday night.

The Cowboys lost their fifth place game to the Matadors, 87-73. The San Diego County School is now 12-2 on the year, while the 'Pokes carry a fine 7-5 record into their East Bay Athletic League opener against mystical Granada Wednesday at the 'Poke gym.

The Mats, who lost the only two games they played in the tournament, carry a 2-6 mark into

the game, but have played exceptionally well on occasions.

For instance, the Mats dropped their opening game of the tournament to Merced, 70-61, in a well-played basketball game. The Bears went on to take third place with an 84-76 win over Skyline Friday night after bowing to eventual tourney champ Edison of Stockton 74-69 Thursday.

Granada dropped out of the tourney following a disastrous 79-54 licking by De La Salle.

For Livermore, however, the tournament was more of a positive success. Coach John Erceg was very pleased with his team's play throughout the

tournament, and thought the intense competition was good for them.

"I tried to think back on the five years I've been at Livermore," said Erceg, who coached junior varsity and freshman basketball since 1972. "This is probably the hardest pre-season schedule we've ever had. We have never, in the pre-season, played teams like Mission and Mt. Miguel before. That's what helps Amador. They play a tough pre-season schedule, lose a lot of games, then do real well in league play."

Erceg's squad played Mt. Miguel tough before letting up in the fourth quarter.

After the Matadors jumped out to an 11-2 lead with a potent running game, Erceg called time out twice to calm down his players. "We got caught up in the running crap," he explained.

Eventually, the 'Pokes climbed back into the game. The fuse was lit when guard John Bachleda, who played his best game of the tournament with 16 points, pumped in a 25-foot jumper at the buzzer to cut the first quarter Mat lead to 21-14.

A pair of Patterson jumpers and an inside lay-in by Brian Schweiger cut the gap to 26-24 midway through the second quarter, but the Cowboys couldn't seem to get the tying basket.

Finally, with 26 seconds left in the half, John Farfan drove the court for a streaking lay-in to tie the contest at 36-36. But, Miguel came right back to go ahead 38-36 on a drive by Robert Duff with 18 seconds to go. The lead stood up for the half.

Livermore never got any closer than two points for the rest of the game, as Miguel's star guard Curtis McQueen, voted the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, scored four of his 25 points on a pair of free throws and a jumper to put the Mats up 42-36.

Patterson threw in two more jumpers later in the quarter to cut the Miguel gap to two, 48-46, but the Mats reeled off a 10-1 string of points over the final three minutes of the quarter to take a 58-47 lead they never relinquished.

For every basket the 'okes scored in the fourth quarter, the Mats would get a pair of field goals in rolling out to a 80-61 lead their biggest of the night.

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Cal drops one in two overtimes

California High School's basketball team came back from a 13-point deficit, but ended up losing a heart-breaker to American, 60-58, in double overtime night.

To add insult to injury for Cal, American's winning basket might well have been accidentally tipped in by a Grizzly.

With the score 58-57 in Cal's favor and 12 seconds remaining in the second overtime, American's Darren Ruth sank the first end of a one-and-one. But Ruth missed the second shot, and it looked for an instant as though both teams were headed for a third overtime period.

Cal forward Chuck Cary and American forward Gary Branch both leaped for the rebound, and somehow the ball was tipped right into the hoop.

But if, indeed, it was Cary who tipped the ball, it

should also be noted that were it not for the rugged 6-foot-3 forward Cal might have been defeated in regulation time.

American guard Alex Abuyuan tied the score at 46 with a free throw with 1:52 left in the fourth quarter. Cal brought the ball downcourt and ran a spread offense. The tactic worked, as forward Sandy LaBeaux found himself open for a 6-footer.

But LaBeaux missed the ripple. Cary then charged through the lane and dropped in the offensive rebound to give the Grizzlies a 48-46 lead.

American ran down the clock until 29 seconds were left, when Branch broke free for a reverse lay-in attempt. Cary cleanly blocked the shot, forcing a jump ball.

It looked as though Cal had the game locked up,

but the Eagles controlled the tip, and Abuyuan swished in a 20-footer at the buzzer to send it into overtime.

The first extra period was highlighted by a steal and length of the court drive for a lay-in by Cal's 6-foot-6 center Mark Kulak to put the Grizzlies on top, 55-54 with 20 seconds left.

Kulak gave the Eagles a new lease on life, though when he was called for hanging over Ruth's shoulders on a rebound attempt with four seconds left. Ruth hit the first of a one-and-one to knot the score at 55 and bring on the second extra period.

The Grizzlies played American even for most of the first period, but found themselves behind, 31-20 in the second. The difference in the second quarter was free throw shooting, as the Eagles hit 12 of 14 attempts

from the line. Meanwhile, Cal could not capitalize on three consecutive one-and-one opportunities.

Cal came back strong after halftime, though, outscoring the Eagles 13-2 in the third quarter. Were it not for a 25-foot jumper by Ruth as the buzzer sounded, the Grizzlies would have held American scoreless in the period.

Cary and Kulak each pumped in 13 points to lead Cal's scorers. LaBeaux came off the bench to score 11 after starter Brian Green twisted an ankle.

Branch finished with 22 points to lead all scorers, while forward Kenny Becham tossed in 13.

The Grizzlies hurt themselves at the foul line, connecting on only 12 of 24 attempts. The Eagles were 20-for-26.

The loss dropped Cal's record to 8-4.

There's work to be done here

OAKLAND — Al Attles leaned back in the chair behind his desk in a barren cubicle off the Golden State Warriors' lockerroom. With hands clasped behind his head, Attles appeared the vision of calm.

His clothes were unrumpled, no unsightly perspiration marks were to be found and his manner was calm. But, try as he might to find a silver lining, Attles, head coach of the mightily fallen Golden State Warriors, knows something is horribly wrong.

He thought back on Friday night's 108-99 loss to the National Basketball Association champion Portland Trailblazers that was only an hour past.

"It seems like light years since we were that good," he said with a nostalgic chuckle.

He looked ahead what, again, seems like light years — but may come to quickly for the Warriors — to the NBA playoffs.

I have to think a couple of .500 teams are going to make it from the Western Conference," he said, adding, "I have to hope a .500 team can get in since we have to work up to that level still." Golden State is 15-20.

Take the pride and enthusiasm of Clifford Ray, the shooting of Ricky Marsh, erase a few birthdays from Rick Barry's biorthym chart, eliminate the injuries of Derrek Dickey and the bad luck of E.C. Coleman and, rolled together, the Warriors might have something.

Seldom is everyone hustling, say both Attles and Ray, and the coach doesn't think the center should, or can, lead all the cheers.

"I wish I had five or six like Cliff, much less 11," said Attles. "Even though he misses a lot of shots, one thing he doesn't miss is hustle. Sure, maybe he doesn't have touch, but maybe hustle is more important than touch."

Much as he'd like to believe, Attles doesn't think Ray's gung ho attitude is infectious.

"If you have to have some one else to give you heart and determination, you're not long for this league," said the man who spent 10 years as a Warrior guard and is in his seventh season as head coach. "If you do have a spiritual leader, what happens if he's on the bench? What happens if he's injured? What if he's traded?"

"I wish it was a contagious thing, but I can't get inside a man's head," said Attles, who still contends, "The play-offs are not gone yet, not by a long stretch of the imagination. But, we surely can't have too many more games like these last four losses."

A little more of this and a pinch of that and things could be different.

"We just have not had consistency from enough people to win basketball games, if we two or three more guys playing each time, we have more chances," he said. And he was probably correct.

Attles found five Warriors, Phil Smith, Marsh, Dickey, Coleman and Ray worthy of praise after the Warriors cut Portland's lead to a basket in the fourth quarter, but soon found themselves blown back out.

"There was life in some people tonight," Attles said, but others were cold as death. Rick Barry, who carried the Warriors through an early hot streak this season, took seven shots and scored two points, fouling out after only 21 minutes of playing time.

Charles Johnson started at guard, but was removed after five minutes and never got back in. He contributed one assist.

In pro basketball, two-out-of-five is too bad.

— by Dave Weber



Al Attles



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New looks at winter furniture mart

An eclectic mix of furniture styles; transitional looks in fabrics, and soft, muted colors in upholstered goods and floor coverings highlight Winter Market introductions at the Western Merchandise Mart in San Francisco, January 22-27.

The flexibility of modular furniture for smaller dwellings continues to be important. Modular pieces that allow for individuality, adapt to meet any space requirement, and can be added to as budgets allow, are especially suited to young families and retired couples.

Country English is a significant style trend; while contemporary Oriental, nostalgic and rattan areas remain strong, Country American and Country Italian case goods found in several major showrooms, are also expected to attract buyer interest.

In upholstered and occasional furniture, the modern category dominates. Rattan, wicker and bamboo in seating units is a popular choice of American and imported lines shown in both Mart buildings.

With the wide application of soil-repellent finishes and easy-care olefins, lighter colors are coming in upholstery, providing a change from beiges and earth colors. Gray, blue and taupe are leading colors in less intense shades also carry out softer colorschemes chosen for chairs and sofas as well as carpets and area rugs.

Color is more important than pattern in fabrics. Designs have more motion, are softer, more fluid. They adapt nicely to both contemporary and traditional frames. Printed cottons and jacquards are found in al-

most every major collection, with Near Eastern and Oriental motifs in faded colors suggesting Old World elegance.

Functional recliners and sofa-beds with simplified mechanisms and of reduced size, are expected to continue in popularity. Fabric choices that look especially new are large-scale leaf and floral cottons, camel-colored duck and pewter grey wide-wale corduroy, as well as luxury-look leathers and velvets.

Easy-to-assemble furniture continues to improve in styling as well as the simplicity in which it can be put together by customers. Platform beds and waterbeds are available in both Mart buildings.

In leisure furniture, aluminum is the number one choice, with powdered coatings making it impervious to mildew and fading. Redwood frames with padded poly/cotton canvas cushions in geometric prints or solids, are gaining importance. Whimsical wicker and burnt rattan frames for sun rooms and outdoor patios, lend a lighter look.

Hand-crafted looks get the nod in accessories, including woven fiber hangings, baskets, hand-decorated pottery, hand-carved chests and boxes. Ethnic designs include both Egyptian and East Indian. Items with Egyptian motifs influence designers of lamps, trays, and wall art as well as obelisks of travertine, brass and glass. Pictures framed in brass or chrome feature the lotus, papyrus, palm tree and human figure adapted from designs from the land of the Nile. East Indian designs in-



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cluding handpainted replicas of Indian "pichwais" depicting villagers in native costume performing ritual dances, are other ethnic themes translated into unusual wallhangings and carved wood figurines.

Larger scale accessories that can be incorporated into modular wall units are another new trend, while lamp introductions include brass and bronze models of diminished size, less conspicuous designs and greater function. Soft, romantic rosy tones — creamy apricot through geranium — and clear brighter neutrals including crisp grey tones, along with chocolate, sienna and rust, look especially newsworthy in accessories for '78. Brass and bronze take the lead from chrome in both floor and tabl models. Floor, wall and mantel clocks in a wide range of styles and materials give buyers a selection... a French Country grandfather clock in cherry with elm burl accents, and a sleek contemporary style of black acrylic with twinkling lights in a clear acrylic base, are just two choices.

A soft color palette has been selected by major carpet mills for broadloom introductions buyers will find in both Mart 1 and 2 during the January market. Everything seems to be "coming up roses" with dusty pinks, salmon, taupes and peaches following the lighter understated color theme. Grey in a variety of shades from pale pewter to charcoal, off-whites, rosier beige and a range of blues, complement upholstery fashions.

Nylons, acrylics and polyesters are all important, along with the finest wools. Trends include heavier denier in short shags, and cut pile in two and three-ply yarns in nylons, polyester and acrylics. Berber-types made of heavy, looped yarn even in short shag, are expected to capture increased attention over the next few years.

Area rugs making news are hand-knotted and hand-crafted imports. Ethnic looks — Egyptian and Oriental — are widely seen, while geomprics in tone-on-tone colorschemes, are a third design trend.



Colorful

Allied Brokers sponsored a Christmas coloring contest and assembled the winners from left, Christine Horn, Anna Esquivel, Chryssa Perry, and Joshua Pera.

Shapell reports sales good in Milpitas tract

Sales are going well at Greenbrae, a Shapell Industries of Northern California development in Milpitas. The Highlander Series, consisting of 45 homes, is now under construction, and upon completion will bring the total number of units built at Greenbrae to 354. Homes sold total 190.

"Homebuyers find an ideal combination of luxury and quality at Greenbrae," says Stan Cook, vice president of marketing and sales for Shapell. "Floor plans are appealing, amenities are numerous and the location is convenient. Homes have been selling fast ever since we began construction on the models."

Homes at Greenbrae are priced from \$79,990. Five floor plans offer three-, four- and five-bedroom homes with two and one-half baths. Each model is available in three exterior styles, with five distinctive elevations.

As with all other Shapell homes, extras usually offered as options on other homes are included in the base price of units at Greenbrae. The practice of including such luxury items as fencing, wood-burning fireplaces, dishwashers and double

ovens in the base price is a Shapell tradition.

Under the Energy Conservation Home Program sponsored by Pacific Gas & Electric, homes at Greenbrae feature pilotless gas furnace, high-efficiency water heaters, fluorescent lighting where appropriate, night set-back thermostats, and built-in dishwashers with an energy-saving drying cycle switch. These features are in addition to the minimum state requirements of attic insulation to the R-19 standard and wall insulation to R-11 standard.

Another great advantage at Greenbrae is its fine location. It is very accessible to Highways 237, 680 and 17.

To reach these one, two-story and tri-level homes, take the Nimitz Freeway (17) to the Milpitas exit, then go east on Calaveras Blvd., left on Able and right on Jacklin Road to the models.

From the San Ramon Valley, to south on Highway 680 to the Jacklin exit. And from Bayshore Freeway (101) go east on Route 237 (Milpitas-Alviso Road which becomes Calaveras Blvd.), turn left on Able and right on Jacklin.

Barbs



Think how much worse the water shortage would be if small children began washing voluntarily.

All things pass — except the character bugging your bumper on the freeway.

Some hot tips on insulating a home

By SYLVIA PORTER

If you're among America's millions of "unhappy handymen" about to hire a professional to insulate your home, beware of the "unprofessional professional."

As always when a particular business begins to boom — and the business of energy conservation is an almost classic illustration — unscrupulous fringe operators and relatively uninformed individuals crowd in to grab a piece of the action and profit.

"Insulation contracting is certainly no exception," says Jack Sutton, editor of Roofing/Siding/Insulation, a trade magazine for the insulation industry. "It is only common sense to check prospective contracting firms thoroughly to be sure their motives are in your best interests." You'll find the professional firms in the yellow pages of your phone book under "Insulation Contractors: Cold and Heat."

"You must compare one contractor against another to make sure you are hiring the right one," adds Robert G. Breniff, marketing manager for Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., a leading manufacturer of residential insulations. "It's not easy, but a little homework will make the task much less difficult and protect you against the fringe operator."

— Ask each contractor for references. Check with the local Better Business Bureau, your local utility, previous customers — and don't hesitate to probe for facts about the firm's reliability and performance in other jobs.

— Find out whether the contractor uses "batt" or "loose-fill" insulation. Some firms handle both; others, only one type. Batts are the familiar insulation blankets, prefabricated by the manufacturer into uniform thickness and density. Loose-fill insulation is in a chopped-up form, which is "blown" between attic floor joists and wall studs with special pneumatic equipment.

"Loose insulation is good for areas which are hard to reach," explains Breniff, "but batts offer the special advantage of assured thermal performance." While there can be variations in the installed thickness of loose insulation (which may affect its ability to keep your home warm in winter and cool in summer), the variations are reduced with batts because the material is prefabricated into dimensionally consistent blankets before it's installed.

— Discuss with each contractor the R-value of the material to be installed. R-value represents insulation's ability to res-

ist heat transfer — into the home in summer, out of it in fall and winter. Thus, specify your insulation needs in R-values, not inches, for 10 inches of one manufacturer's product may not have the same R-value as 10-inches of another's.

— Make sure the contractor will provide you with a certificate stating the R-value of the material installed and identifying the manufacturer of the insulation. If and when you decide to sell your home, you then will have proof that it has been properly insulated.

— Do not fail to get a written warranty against faulty workmanship. "Most reliable contractors will be happy to provide warranty references, and just about any other information requested," Sutton states. "They'll even tell you whether they're fully insured — and you should ask, since accidents sometimes occur. This is the best way to protect yourself against a possible lawsuit in the future."

— Ask for competitive bids. This is fun-

damental in most fields of this nature, and in insulation one contractor whose work might be of just as high quality as a competitor's, might charge you considerably less.

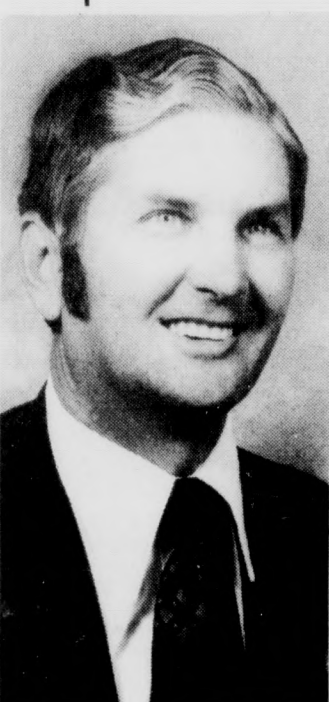
In getting more than one quote, describe the job's requirements precisely the same way to each bidder to make certain you can realistically compare the merits of each proposal.

Prices charged by contractors vary, of course, depending on local labor costs and the complexity of the job you want done. But a reliable yardstick both Sutton and Breniff agree, is that you'll pay approximately one-third more to have a contractor install insulation in your attic than if you try to do the job yourself.

It's wise spending, though, if you're honestly one of the nation's unhandy handymen or women. The contractor will save you time as well as the cost and inconvenience of having to do most of the job all over again to correct your mistakes.

BORN LOSER

If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times Comics.



Big move

After 14 years at the same location, realtor Paul Wells has moved to a new location at 1988 Fourth St., Livermore, announcing his association with Allied Brokers. He has been a Livermore resident since 1950, and a member of the Southern Alameda County Board of Realtors. He has also been a member of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Columbus Realty

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462-1111 ● 455-1494

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447-5965
157 So. J. St. ● LIVERMORE

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From our gang to yours!
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443-7000

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WOODREN REALTY
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Times TELEVISION

sunday

January 1

monday

January 2

MORNING

6:00 **INTERNATIONAL ZONE**
PUBLIC AFFAIRS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
COOKING AND LIVE
BULLWINKLE

6:45 **SACRED HEART**
VISTAS

7:00 **AGRICULTURE U.S.A.**
LAMP UNTO MY FEET
THIS IS THE LIFE
MOMENTS OF REFLECTION
OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
SONRISE
HOT FUDGE

7:15 **SACRED HEARTS**
IT IS WRITTEN
JIMMY SWAGGART
SOLESIDE

7:30 **MOVIE** "Cotter" 1972 Don Murray, Carol Lynley, A Sioux Indian tries to start a new life after being falsely linked with the death of a rodeo rider. (90 min.)

REX HUMBARD
DAY OF DISCOVERY
MIDEAST ANALYSIS
KOINONIA
BIG BLUE MARBLE

8:00 **MARLO AND THE MAGIC MOVIE MACHINE**
REX HUMBARD
CAMERA 2
SESAME STREET
ORAL ROBERTS
MISS PAT'S PLAYROOM
JERRY FALWELL
LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER
BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
DOMINGO A DOMINGO
WESTBROOK HOSPITAL
INSIGHT
NEW DIRECTIONS
ABUNDANT LIVING
ORAL ROBERTS
YOGA FOR HEALTH
DAY OF DISCOVERY
MEET THE PRES
TELL A VISION
WACKO, IN THE NEWS
AM WEEKEND
MISTER ROGERS JR.
CONVERSATION JR.
IT IS WRITTEN
LA VOZ DE LA RAZA
BRANT BAKER
MOVIE "Brimstone" 1949 Rod Cameron, Walter Brennan. Thieving cattle rustlers and intrepid U.S. Marshal clash. (2 hrs.)

THE BEST IS YET TO BE
FLINTSTONES
ORAL ROBERTS
COMMUNITY CIRCLE
GHOST BUSTERS, IN THE NEWS
ZOOM
CONVERSATION
JIMMY SWAGGART
PROGRESO
RELIGIOUS TOWNHALL
THREE STOOGES
FUTBOL-SOCCER
REX HUMBARD
FORUM
VILLA ALLEGRE
SESAME STREET
HOUR OF POWER
IT'S YOUR HEALTH
GRACE WORSHIP HOUR
RALPH WILKERSON AT MELODYLAND
LITTLE RASCALS

10:30 **INSIGHT: Christmas 2025**
AFC CHAMPIONSHIP PRE-GAME SHOW Football news, features and interviews with Lee Leonard and Bryant Gumbel.

KIDS NEWS CONFERENCE
JABBERJAW: SCHOOL ROCK
BAY COUNTY DATEBOOK
FOCUS ON EDUCATION
JAPANESE THEATRE SPECIAL Staged from the Osaka Theater. (90 min.)

MOVIE "Stowaway" 1936 Shirley Temple, Robert Young. Daughter of slain Chinese missionary stows away on playboy's yacht. (90 min.)

IT IS WRITTEN
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP Oakland Raiders vs. Denver Broncos from Denver.

WITHIT
GRAPE APE
INFINITY FACTORY
EN LA COMUNIDAD
VISION ON III
ORIZZONTI CHRISTIANI
MOVIE "A Millionaire For Christy" 1950 Fred MacMurray, Eleanor Parker. A girl has to inherit two million dollars. (2 hrs.)

HOLIDAY KALEIDOSCOPE Johnny Barnes Selvin takes us on a kaleidoscopic journey of seasonal celebration. (60 min.)

FACE THE NATION
ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS, SCHOOL ROCK

AFTERNOON

12:00 **NEWSMAKER: Joe Russin**
PACIFIC BRIDGES
ISSUES AND ANSWERS
ALABAMA SENATOR
LOVE RANGER
MOVIE "The Fuller Brush Man" 1948 Red Skelton, Janet Blair. Trying to prove himself to be a whirlwind salesman, a man runs into a murder and a wild chase begins. (2 hrs.)

ROUND CERO
EN EL MUNDO
DIE FLIEDERMAUS Zubin Mehta conducts the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in this opera of mistaken identities, misalliances and masquerades. (3 hrs.)

THIS IS THE NFL
DIRECTIONS Guest: Archbishop Jean J. Cardinal, apostolic delegate to the United States.
BAY AREA DISCO

MOVIE "Bluebeard" 1963 Charles Denner, Michele Morgan. Retelling of the life of the world-renowned French wife-killer. (2 hrs.)

THIS IS THE NBA preview of the 1978 National Basketball Association season.

MOVIE "Lady For A Night" 1942 John Wayne, Joan Blondell. The lady proprietor of a Mississippi gambling boat makes a deal to marry into an aristocratic family, ignoring the handsome gambler who loves her. (90 min.)

STATE CAPITOL
MOVIE "Fahrenheit 451" 1967 Julie Christie, Oskar Werner. In an unspecified country, at an undetermined period of time, reading of books is strictly forbidden and authorities are hunted down by (2 hrs.)

MOVIE "Bandido" 1956 Robert Mitchum, Ursula Thiess. American ar-

rives in Mexico with weapons to sell but instead finds romance and adventure. (2 hrs.)

MEXICO, MAGIA Y ENCANTRO
MOVIE "Yolanda And The Thief" 1954 Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer. Two crooks try to sing-and-dance a princess out of her money, only to face a genie. (2 hrs.)

URBAN LEAGUE PRESENTS
DISCO ODYSSEY
NFC PRE-GAME SHOW
ALMA DE BRONCE
MOVIE "The Girl Rush" 1955 Rosalind Russell, Fernando Lamas. Defunct gambler's daughter, determined to collect an inheritance, is beset by snares and snags. (105 min.)

AMAPOLA PRESENTS
MOVIE "Tall Story" 1960 Jane Fonda, Anthony Perkins. Husband-hunting coed snares basketball hero who almost takes bribe to throw game. (2 hrs.)

MEET THE PRESS
MOVIE "Circus World" 1964 John Wayne, Rita Hayworth. An American circus owner in Europe searches for an aerialist he loved 15 years before and whose daughter he reared when she disappeared mysteriously from his show. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

REV. DECURRI
SIEMPRE EN DOMINGO
BONANZA
IRONSIDE
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Minnesota Vikings vs. Dallas Cowboys from Dallas

GOSPEL CALL HOUR
MOVIE "Deborah" 1974 Gig Young, Bradford Dillman. A beautiful childless wife is endowed with extraordinary psychic powers. (2 hrs.)

MOVIE "A Nice Little Bank That Should Be Robbed" 1958 Tom Ewell, Mickey Rooney. Two amateur crooks rob a bank joined by their ex-bookie cab driver. (2 hrs.)

MOVIE "The Big Knife" 1955 Jack Palance, Ida Lupino. A top box-office star grows dissatisfied with his contract because of the ideals he has lost. (2 hrs.)

MEET THE PRESS
MOVIE "Benjamin" Comedy about a little boy chosen by a computer as the coming ski champion of the world. Shot on location in St. Moritz, Sun Valley, Munich and Hawaii. (90 min.)

GUNSMOKE
SPACE 1999
BILLY SMART'S CIRCUS A most unusual circus, hosted and performed by children. (60 min.)

SOMETHING PINOY
MOVIE "Winchester 73" 1950 James Stewart, Shelley Winters. Man, out to settle old score, tracks down his ex-buddy who escapes, taking prized Winchester rifle. (2 hrs.)

CANDID CAMERA
SKI VISION First in a four-part series featuring the world's foremost skiers

NEWS
TO BE ANNOUNCED
WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. Regular panelists Frank Cappiello, Bob Nurock, Carter Randall and Jim Price review 1977 from an economic standpoint and speculate on the kind of year 1978 might turn out to be.

ADAM 12
12 O'CLOCK HIGH
MOVIE "Goodbye Mr. Chips" 1969 Peter O'Toole, Petula Clark. The story of a prim, dedicated schoolmaster in an English public school who falls in love with and marries a music hall entertainer. (3 hrs.)

MOVIE "Bundle Of Joy" 1956 Debbie Reynolds, Eddie Fisher. A newly fired young salesgirl saves an infant from falling off the steps of a founding home and is mistaken for the child's mother. (2 hrs.)

CHICO AND THE MAN Ed "Bulldog" Brown sponsors a local basketball team, and relives his old glory days while trying to spark some interest in the game in his stepson, Raul.

NBC NEWS
ANIMAL WORLD
WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
NEWS
STAR TREK "The Cloud Minder" (60 min.)
SOCCER REPORT

MOVIE "Love In The Afternoon" 1957 Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn. Daughter of Paris detective, intrigued with father's file on wealthy bachelor involved in heart affairs, warns him about an irate husband and succeeds in intriguing him. (2 hrs.)

SHANA NA
AUN HAY MAS
WILD KINGDOM "Bayou Backwaters"

MUPPET SHOW Guest: Edgar Bergen

CBS NEWS
NEWS
SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
THIRTY MINUTES
ALL-STAR ANYTHING GOES
THE MUPPETS Guest: Madeline Kahn

HOGAN'S HEROES
WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY "Spy Busters" Stars: Kurt Russell, Glenn Corbett, Rich Evans, an American exchange student in Ireland, is abducted by Soviet agents who are determined to prevent a scientist from defecting to the West and are convinced that Rich knows a vital secret. (2 hrs.)

10 60 MINUTES
11 15 HARDY BOYS-NANCY DREW MYSTERIES Nancy Drew and a boxer named Rocky are caught in a terrifying mystery in New York City that begins when Nancy's car strikes a pedestrian. (60 min.)

VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN "House Plants" Jim Crockett shows how to care for some seasonal house plants, including Kalanchoe, Poinsettia, Gloriosa, Chrysanthemum and Cyclamen.

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ROGER BOSCHETTI SHOW
ICE PALACE Host: John Davidson. Guests: Gloria Loring, Jack De Leon, Tim Wood. (60 min.)

RHODA Rhoda agrees to go out on a blind date—arranged by her mother—only because she thinks it's with a guy she was crazy about in high school.

THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN Steve Austin risks his life as a wing walker to win the confidence of a Russian defector who pilots a stunt plane in a flying circus. (60 min.)

EVENING AT SYMPHONY Seiji Ozawa conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Wagner's "Overture to Tannhauser." Pianist Andre-Michel Schub solos in Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 in E Flat.

CARTOONS
MOVIE "Marriage Of A Young Stockbroker" 1971 Richard Benjamin, Elizabeth Ashley. Young stock broker's would be career as a voyeur disgusts his wife. (2 hrs.)

MOVIE "The Bandwagon" 1953 Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse. A former Hollywood great, against his better judgement, is persuaded to do a Broadway musical that turns out to be a smash. (2 hrs.)

MOVIE "Untamed" 1955 Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward. Wagon trail fights and dies for the establishment of the Dutch Free State, in the 19th-century Boer trek thru the dangerous Zulu country. (2 hrs.)

DEPORTES EN ACCION
ON OUR OWN Julia is told to take her ketchup commercial to a famous writer, Alexander Butler, who is going to endorse the product, and discovers his interest goes beyond a client relationship.

OWARAH ON STAGE
EL MUNDO DE PEPE LUDMIR

THE BIG EVENT "The Four Feathers" Stars: Beau Bridges, Robert Powell, Jane Seymour. A British officer in the 1800s who was accused of cowardice and, thereafter, risked his life in battle zones to refute the charges and become the white feathers that were given to him as symbols of his cowardice. (2 hrs.)

ALL IN THE FAMILY Archie is shocked and outraged when Edith gives away a valuable inheritance left by her cousin, Liz. (R)

ABC SUNDAY NIGHT
"Serpico" Stars: Al Pacino, Tony Roberts, Cornelia Sharpe. The true story of an honest cop who sacrificed his career and almost his life to expose top-level corruption in the New York Police Department. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

MASTERPIECE THEATRE "I, Claudius" Episode Nine: "Zeus, by Jove!" Caligula, Rome's third emperor, proves to be the most unbalanced monarch yet. After recovering from a mysterious illness, Caligula's self-proclaimed divinity becomes his excuse for all manner of bizarre debauchery.

NEWS FROM JAPAN
MOVIE (EN ESPANOL)
HISTORICAL SAMURAI
ALICE When George Burns happens to stop in at Mel's Diner, Alice, Mel and Flo are ecstatic but Vera who has seen "Oh, God!" (three times) believes in Burns' divinity.

NEWS
CAROL BURNETT Guest: Steve Lawrence. (60 min.)

VISIONS "Pennsylvania Lynch" David Epstein's drama, based on an actual incident, portrays the conflict of values that arises when the 12-year-old son of an immigrant couple, living in a small turn-of-the-century Pennsylvania town, witnesses the lynching of a black man.

HOME DRAMA
YOUR AFFAIR
JAPANESE THEATRE
BLACK RENAISSANCE
INSIGHT: CHRISTMAS 2025
700 CLUB
EL AMANECER
OAKLAND BALLET Pat McCormick hosts a glimpse into the characters of the Nutcracker Suite Ballet. (60 min.)

SECOND CITY TELEVISION
NEWS
JAMES ROBISON PRESENTS
BERRY FARBER SHOW
SAMURAI STORY
NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE "Ransom For Alice" Stars: Gil Gerard, Yvette Mimieux.

CBS NEWS
MOVIE "Strange Homecoming" 1974 Robert Culp, Glen Campbell. Cat-burgler-murderer visits his relatives who think he's just charming.

GOOD NEWS
ROCK CONCERT Guests: Andrew Gold, The Floaters, Ed Bluestone, The Village Idiots. (90 min.)

ABC NEWS
MOVIE "The Good Earth" 1937 Paul Muni, Louise Rainer. (2 hrs., 40 min.)

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
FOR YOU BLACK WOMAN
MOVIE "Unfaithful Wife" 1968 Stephanie Audran, Michel Bouquet. (2 hrs.)

ROCK CONCERT
MOVIE "The Unearthly" 1957 John Carradine, Allison Hayes. (90 min.)

R.F.D. MUSIC SHOW
SOCCER CONCERT
ABC NEWS

Cable Channel 6 Program Listing

Locally originated programs carried on Cable Channel 6, Walnut Creek, this week include:

MONDAY
 New Years holiday. No programming.

TUESDAY
 Speakeasy, 10:30 a.m., 3:30 and 8 p.m.
 Home Digest, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.
 Just for you, 7 p.m.
 Princess Dyanne, The Tooth Fairy, 7:30 p.m.
 Cable Spotlight, 8:30 p.m.
 Cable Journal, 8:30 p.m.
 Rett White Classics, "Movie Struck," 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Speakeasy, 10:30 a.m., 3:30 and 8 p.m.
 Sports & Travel World, 11 a.m.
 Don't Say It For Me, 3 and 7 p.m.
 Soccer For Everyone, 7:30 p.m.
 Public Forum, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
 Speakeasy, 10:30 a.m., 3:30 and 8 p.m.
 Debates for the 70s, 11 a.m.
 Patten Presents, 3 and 7:30 p.m.
 The Tooth Fairy, 7 p.m.
 Cable Journal, 8:30 p.m.
 Rett White Classics, "Movie Struck," 9 p.m.

MORNING

5:50 **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
 6:00 **SUNRISE SEMESTER**
 6:20 **FOODS FOR THE MODERN FAMILY**
 6:30 **SCHOOL OF THE AIR**
CBS NEWS
CAPTAIN KANGAROO
A GREAT PERFORMANCE
LET'S SPEAK SPANISH
NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY

7:00 **ARCHIES**
TODAY
STAR SALUTE TO 1978 Kelly Lange and Michael Landon are the hosts of this preview of some of the best new programs of 1978—including interviews with the stars—and a behind the scenes look at the Tournament of Roses Parade. (90 min.)

GOOD MORNING AMERICA
700 CLUB
FLINTSTONES
CARTOONS
CAPTAIN KANGAROO
7:30 A.M.
STOCK MARKET TODAY
1978 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE (LIVE) Hosted by Bill Welsh. (3 hrs.)

8:00 **BULLWINKLE**
CBS NEWS
STOCK UPDATE
ARCHIES
1978 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE (LIVE) (2 hrs., 30 min.)

ROMPER ROOM
ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE Michael Landon and Kelly Lange will be the hosts of NBC's live coverage of the lavish annual event. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

ROSE BOWL PARADE Bob Barker, Mike Farrell, Bonnie Franklin and Phyllis George will host the "Tournament of Roses Parade." (2 hrs., 30 min.)

LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER
1978 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

I LOVE LUCY
AM SAN FRANCISCO
IRONSIDE
MORNING SCENE
CORPORATE REPORT
YOGA FOR HEALTH
THAT GIRL
REAL ESTATE REPORT
BODY BUDDIES
BIG VALLEY
HAPPY DAYS
HEARTBEAT
MIKE DOUGLAS Guests: Marty Feldman, Mel Tillis, Frank Raines, Ramsey Lewis. (90 min.)

11 15 \$20,000 PYRAMID
VILLA ALLEGRE
1978 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE (TAPED) Hosted by Bill Welsh. (2 hrs.)

1978 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE (TAPED) (2 hrs., 30 min.)

PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
COTTON BOWL GAME University of Texas vs. University of Notre Dame.

11 15 SUGAR BOWL GAME ABC Sports will provide live coverage of this game between Alabama and Ohio State.

COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
DOCTORS
MOVIE "Stop Train 349" 1964 Jose Ferrer, Sean Flynn. American Army train from Berlin has East German stowaway wanted by the Russians and satellite police. (115 min.)

LOVE AMERICAN STYLE

AFTERNOON

MEDICAL CENTER
NEWS
OTHER WORLD
700 CLUB
DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
ANOTHER WORLD
ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
TENNESSEE TUXEDO
MOVIE "The Sea Wolf" 1941 Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield. The brutal, heartless captain of a mystery ship tries to destroy everything and everyone around him when he realizes he is going blind. (2 hrs.)

OUR MAN IN 4-COUNTRY Collection of Jeff Simon's "4-Country" interviews from 1977.

MOVIE "Saratoga Trunk" 1945 Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman. A beautiful woman with a Creole past returns to New Orleans to lord it over the upper crust hypocrites. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

MOVIE "Chuka" 1967 Rod Taylor, Ernest Borgnine. A gunfighter arrives at an isolated fort and warns that if the Indians aren't given food, there will be trouble. (2 hrs.)

ABC NEWS
YO COMPRO ESA MUJER
MOVIE "The Appaloosa" 1967 Marlon Brando, Anjanette Comer. Cowboy tries to retrieve a rare horse stolen from him and taken into lawless Mexico at the turn of the century. (2 hrs.)

EMERGENCY ONE
HOGAR DULCE HOGAR
CBS NEWS
OVER EASY Guest: Edie Adams, sitcom comedienne and actress.

NOTICIERO

MOVIE "The Informer" 1935 Victor McLaglen, Heather Angel. (105 min.)

MOVIE "Love In The Afternoon" 1957 Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn. (2 hrs., 25 min.)

NEWS
MOVIE "The Big Heat" 1953 Glenn Ford, Lee Marvin. (105 min.)

MOVIE "You Only Live Once" 1937 Henry Ford, Sylvia Sydney. (90 min.)

MOVIE "The Dancin' Masters" 1943 Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. (90 min.)

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MOVIE "The



Real Estate

Absorbing heat



Massive brick walls are one of the tools used in this house in Alexandria, Virginia, to help absorb and use the sun's heat. Other features being increasingly used today are brick fireplaces, floors, and atrium walls, which absorb the sun's heat during the day and radiate it at night, helping to heat homes and cut fuel bills.

Brick in the solar energy hunt

Everybody's thinking about solar energy these days—not only because we may be running out of conventional fuels, but because the sun offers an easily available, free, and infinitely renewable source of heat for homes and offices.

But most people think of solar energy as a very technological and expensive proposition. Not necessarily so, says the Brick Institute of America. Smart use of brick—to gather and store heat from the sun—can make solar energy systems accessible to the average home buyer. Homes being built in many parts of the country illustrate this, BIA says.

One couple, who bought an old townhouse from the city of Baltimore for one dollar, is hoping to get an even bigger bargain on their heating bills this winter by using heat stored up in brick floor and wall surfaces to warm their home.

They're using a "passive" brick solar energy system, so called because it makes use

of stored solar heat without the necessity of expensive and elaborate special collectors.

Studies have shown that a brick wall retains heat for eight hours or more, BIA says. The architects designing the Baltimore townhouse system are using a massive brick chimney, a brick wall painted black, and brick flooring in a glass-enclosed sun porch to capture heat from the sun, and radiate it back through the house by night. Fans and ducts are being installed to circulate the hot air.

Another house, built in Royal Oak, Maryland, by a graduate architecture student, was heated throughout last winter for only \$150, about one-third of the cost of heating comparable homes in the same area. This house uses brick flooring, a brick exterior wall, and an inside brick wall backing up a Franklin stove to store heat during the day for use at night.

Brick passive solar energy systems can be used either to supplement ordinary heating mechanisms or to enhance

solar energy systems that also use "active" components such as roof collectors and solar water heaters.

Another house in Alexandria, Virginia, is using brick as an integral part of an energy-conserving design that features both active and passive solar energy systems. It includes an atrium designed to collect the sun's light and heat. When the temperature in the atrium reaches 80 degrees Fahrenheit, automatic dampers open to circulate the warm air through the house.

Outer brick walls are seamless and have minimal window openings to reduce heat loss. The North wall is a solid, blank barrier against the cold outdoor climate.

All in all, BIA says, brick offers the home buyer or home owner a relatively inexpensive way to cut down on his fuel bills and guard against shortages in the future by using brick to both protect against heat loss and store the day's heat for night time use.



Award winners

Broadmoor Homes has won the grand Mame Award for merchandising excellence presented by the Sales and Marketing Council of the building industry. Showing off the awards are Roger

Menard, Broadmoor general manager, marketing administrator Jane Luna Saville, and Kile Morgan, Jr., director of marketing.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
12/27/77

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows in the space provided below:

511 Main St.
Pleasanton, CA

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER

Agnes D. Shaw
(Name of Applicant)

DEPT. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
1111 Jackson St., Rm. 4040
Oakland, California 94607
Legal PT VT 2936
Publish Jan. 1, 1978

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7111 Village Parkway
Dublin, CA

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER & WINE

EATING PLACE

THE BUTTERCUP PANTRY, INC.
(Name of Applicant)

DEPT. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
1111 Jackson St., Rm. 4040
Oakland, California 94607
Legal PT VT 2937
Publish Jan. 1, 1978

FILED
DEC 6 1977
RENE C. DAVIDSON
County Clerk
By /s/ P. Forsythe
Deputy

FILE NO. 25322

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: Health Education Associates, at 3289 Royaltown Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566.

Bette B. Felton
4920 Blackbird Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Joyce M. Berger
3289 Royaltown Ct.
Pleasanton, CA 94566

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

/s/ Joyce M. Berger

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated Dec. 6, 1977

Rene C. Davidson
County Clerk
By /s/ P. Forsythe
Deputy, County Clerk
Legal PT VT 2908
Publish Dec. 11, 18, 25, 1977 & Jan. 1, 1978

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Business Personals

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Hayward...785-5551

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NEW LIFE COUNCIL 658-8390

LEGAL DIVORCE WITHOUT ATTORNEY
24 Hr., 7 Day Service
Complete processing thru Final. Call us for help from start to finish. Time payment no extra.
NEW LIFE COUNCIL 658-8390

3. Lost & Found

FOUND: Small blk. & wh. rabbit. Vic: Pleasanton Meadows. Please call 846-9102.

FOUND: 12/26. Blk. Cock-a-poo. Cal High area.
828-2840.

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22. Instruction

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10 KEY OPERATORS
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32. Salespeople

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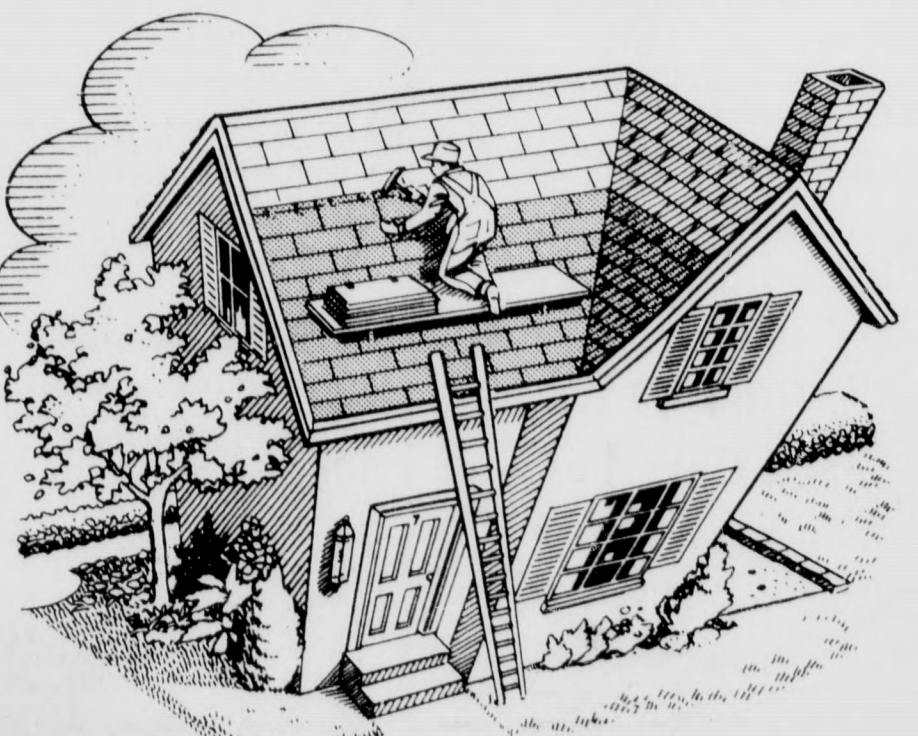
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61. Business Opps.

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63. Money to Loan

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Livermore, Rhonewood Pk., luxu-
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83. Rest Homes

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State Lic. Care Home. For adults.
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85. Information & Announcements

VETS VETS
CAN FIND YOU A HOUSE
NOT ONE VETERAN IN
1,000 KNOWS OR USES
ALL HIS ENTITLEMENTS

Did you know G.I. eligibilities never expire anymore? Veterans
that have served since the summer of '40 on through the present
are eligible...are eligible over and over for repeated, new VA
loans.

If you have enough cash \$55 to get into an apartment you have
enough cash to invest in a home of your own. VA does not require
any money as down payment and closing costs can be negotiated
down, way down.

Do you know that if you bought a house under G.I., using your
entire eligibility and closed it as late as just last week there are
still other housing benefits available to you...for instance a
\$60,000 home with as low as \$800 down payment.

If you've had credit problems in the past, and haven't we all,
that's a k. Even if a bank or S & L has turned you down you can
very well be eligible for a government loan. Past credit dings are
easy to work with.

If you've had 90 days or more consecutive days active service,
(including active duty for training purposes) there are special
benefits for you the absolute WORST of which is \$800 down on a
\$60,000 home.

If your discharge was better than a DD or BCD you're missing
out on benefits from your grateful government (even BCD's and
DD's can be up graded, call me).

If you are a WWII or Korean War Veteran and bought a
starter house when you got out you are probably eligible for
another G.I. loan right now. I've had three, two of them in my
name right now.

Government programs, especially for veterans, are the best
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years and the best of terms.

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73. Rooms for Rent

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77. Share Rentals

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80. Homes for Rent

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A family who wants a clean sharp, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, forced air heat, fireplace, all elect, kitchen, plus covered redwood deck and more! \$57,500.

GIANT PROPERTIES
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NUMBER 1
Is this beautifully appointed 2 bedroom home with 2 bath and detached garage. \$59,950.

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443-8400

OWN A PIECE OF THE BLOCK
For a approx. \$10,000 assumption on this 3 bedroom super sharp home. Fenced and landscaped. Dog Run. Many more items. Call today!

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
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POOR BABY
All this 7 room, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home needs is a little Tender Loving Care. Make offer. \$63,950.

GIANT PROPERTIES
443-8400

REDUCED
I'd see this one today! This Tempe 1, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is priced to sell. Choice location, all the basics. Air conditioning, decorator touches thru-out. All for only...\$72,500.

OSBORNE REALTORS
2011 Hopyard Rd., P.O. Box 8880

ROOM TO ROAM
Made for the Large Family. This home has 6 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Play in the back yard with its many fruit trees or relax on the covered patio or the upstairs sun deck. It's easy to keep clean with a built-in vacuum and self-cleaning ovens. Exclusive with:

The Gallery of Homes
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SOMERSET FOUR
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large enclosed patio room. Backs up to open field. Wall to wall carpets. Close to schools. \$65,950.

Iri-Valley BROKERS
443-7000

SUNSET 2-STORY
Customized 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with central air, plush carpets, super enlarged family room, formal dining and extras. Large laundry room. \$88,950.

Iri-Valley BROKERS
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SUPER AREA!
Leland Heights 3 bedroom with sunken rumpus room, new carpeting in living areas. Hardwood floors, air conditioning and screened in porch make easy living. Call today for details...\$60,500.

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THE HEAT IS ON
So come and see this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath which includes family room and fireplace. Freshly painted inside and out. Large side yard access. Central air. \$54,950.

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PLEASANTON

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY
Upgraded thru-out, built-in BBQ. Great for entertaining. Low maintenance yard with 20x40 Anthony pool.

BETTER HOMES REALTY
462-4200

BEAUTIFUL VIEW
From this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Stoneridge home. Upgraded carpets, custom drapes, formal dining, central air, large kitchen overlooking 20x38 pool. Side yard access \$105,950.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Will be yours in this sharp tri level 4 bedroom, 3 bath, central air, beautiful carpets & drapes, wet bar, covered patio. Professionally landscaped \$92,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS
829-1020

BLUE & WHITE
Sparkling 3 bedroom bungalow, close to downtown, hardwood floors, big corner lot with side access, detached garage, instant possession. \$62,950.

MARK GERTON REALTY
846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

DEEP IN THE HEART
Of exclusive horse country! On Highland Rd. off Tassajara sits a lovely ranch with many, many extras. 6 acres with a 3 bedroom home, barn, chicken coops, sheep pens, excellent well, fenced and cross fenced. Home is cozy with heater/fireplace, electric kitchen and much more \$135,000.

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2205 4th St. Livermore

DEL PRADO BEAUTY
5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2506 sq. ft., with all the extras like pantry in kitchen, fireplace in family room, formal dining, inside laundry, upgraded carpeting, air conditioning, covered deck, sprinklers, front and rear side yard access for that RV or boat. See it today! \$99,500.

Pleasanton 846-5900

HARRIS REALTY

DEL PRADO \$1000 LANDSCAPE ALLOWANCE
Immediate possession is yours on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath "Seville" model. Plush carpets, custom drapes, formal dining, spacious kitchen, air conditioning, heated pool and spa. Call for details. \$89,950.

DEL PRADO
This former "Model Home" features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, family room, upgraded plush carpeting thru-out, air conditioning, professional landscaping. Immaculate inside and out. Call for details.

DEL PRADO "LESS THAN 2 YRS. OLD"
Immaculately kept 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that features step down family room, floor to ceiling fireplace, upgraded carpets, air conditioning, large private yard, beautiful landscaping front and rear. Call for details. \$79,950.

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ELEGANCE ABOUNDS
...in this 2500 sq. ft. 5 bedroom, single story home. Attractive eat in kitchen plus formal dining, fireplace in family room with wet bar and wine rack. Large master suite opens to 40' Anthony pool. Conveniences include 2 1/2 baths, inside laundry, 2 self-cleaning ovens, sprinklers and a 2 car garage with full size back door...\$110,500.

Century 21 LIBERTY REAL ESTATE INC.
829-4300 (Alcosta Mall)

IMMACULATE
Almost new, executive 2 story, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, plush carpets, central air, vaulted ceilings, fireplace and wet bar in family room. Lots more extras in this 2000 sq. ft. beauty...\$91,900.

Century 21 LIBERTY REAL ESTATE INC.
829-4300 (Alcosta Mall)

JUST ONE GLANCE
And you will know this is the house for you. Spacious 5 bedroom, executive home with family size kitchen, paneled family room with wet bar, low maintenance yard in a lovely neighborhood with swim club. \$111,900.

The Gallery of Homes
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SIX PLEX
Excellent tax shelter, great future potential. All 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Excellent location, central air, AEK, pool. Call for your preview...\$210,000.

DEAN WAGGEMAN
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PLEASANTON

LOOK AT THIS!
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, air conditioned and much more! \$56,950.

RED CARPET
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, inside laundry. Must see!

BETTER HOMES REALTY
462-4200

TWO ACRES HOUSE
In the heart of town, now zoned agricultural, excellent well, owner will finance \$127,500.

MARK GERTON REALTY
846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

VINTAGE HILLS
An executive home. 4 bedroom, 3 baths, large walk in closets, bright kitchen with pantry. Heat and filtered pool...\$94,000.

OSBORNE REALTORS
846-8880
2011 Hopyard Rd., P.O. Box 8880

ANNOUNCING
A combination of location and design. A truly delightful home, this large 2000 sq. ft. house has in-fitted ceilings in family room and step down living room. Family room is extra large, mature landscaping with large pond and waterfall in back yard. Great for entertaining...\$91,500.

Century 21 CLASSIC REALTY
837-2100 829-2100

TRACY

MOVE RIGHT IN Are you urgently in need of a home? We have one available now for immediate occupancy! Check these features and let us show it to you! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat & air cond., and fireplace. Home is neat and clean and ready to occupy.

ANXIOUS OWNER - RIGHT PRICE-OPPORTUNITY This owner wants ACTION and has priced the home to get 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, AEK, central heat & air cond., in one of our better neighborhoods.

GOOD GRAY! The remodeled kitchen and dining area highlight this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room and fireplace. For the man of the house, the 2 car garage has a completely finished mechanics workshop and many cabinets. An outstanding buy.

TAKE HONORS FOR SNUGGLES: 3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, centrally located and cooled with a covered patio. FHA and GI financing available.

VACATION IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD? 16x25 pool with redwood decking and covered patio accent this 3 bedroom home in well established neighborhood. Recently remodeled with upgraded exterior. Excellent financing and priced right!

GREAT LOCATION. Walk to everything from this lovely 3 bedroom home with large enclosed patio and adjacent storage shed.

RETIRE TO BEAUTY If you seek country living with facilities close by, let us show you this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 1/2 acre of walnut and fruit trees. Walk to grocery store and easy freeway access. Price slashed for prompt sale.

ALL CLEANED UP AND READY TO GO This 3 bedroom, 1 bath Ardmore has been freshly painted inside and out and is neat as a pin. It has central air and... fireplace. Priced right!

BRING YOUR GREEN THUMB To this 1 year old Greenleaf beautifully landscaped front and rear with automatic sprinklers in front and automatic driveway lights and covered patio. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with central heat and air conditioned.

BATTER UP! If your children like baseball, tennis, etc., this 3 bedroom home is located close to everything in a well tree shaded street. Walk to school, parks and church. Shopping nearby.

WHY PAY TAXES When you can own a 15x36 sq. ft. practically new customized mobile home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, AEK, and beautiful carpeted and drapes, for just \$28,900.

BUILDING LOTS We have them ranging from \$28,500 to \$75,000 with excellent frontage.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Beauty Shop for \$17,000. Call for details.

EXCELLENT FINANCING Assumable loans for investors, or low down payments for home seekers looking for low cost housing. Taxes are less than \$600 per year. We have several of these townhouses, most have central heat and air, units have 2-3 bedrooms, two car garages and are listed from \$27,000 to \$31,000. CALL FOR DETAILS

YEOMAN'S REALTY
P.O. Box 1212
(209) 836-0130

PLEASANTON

7 1/2 ACRES
4 bedroom, 2 baths, with a panoramic view. Private patio, sprinkler system, 2 wells, 6 miles from Pleasanton. Owner will finance, \$180,000.

Century 21 MARK GERTON REALTY
846-3292 828-3095
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

VALLEY VIEW
This tri level is tastefully decorated. Extras include ceramic tile entry, custom drapes, upgraded carpeting, air, patio and more. Excellent Pleasanton location \$83,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

PLEASANTON MEADOWS
Best value in town, huge master bedroom, step-down family room with fireplace, central air, self-clean oven. Close to tennis, pool & green belt...\$84,000.

\$10,000
Price reduction on this lovely country 1 acre estate. Spanish style roof, huge rooms throughout, formal din., lg. family rm. with fireplace. Lots of custom features. Surrounded by beautiful trees...\$159,950.

TOP OF THE LINE!!!
Absolutely no comparison, most beautiful 4 bedroom home in its class. Gorgeous carpets & drapes, decorated to perfection. Extras galore...\$76,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
462-2885
234 Main St., Pleasanton

SAN RAMON

NATURE'S NEIGHBOR
...is what this home is! Nestled in a quiet cul-de-sac with a mature tree setting, this lovely home has 4 bedrooms, family room with a fireplace which overlooks the living room, covered patio...\$75,500.

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SAN RAMON

ONE OF THE BEST
Homes on the market. Only 6 months old. Many upgrades and decorated to perfection. Air conditioned, has wet bar in family room, garage is fully finished with workbench and there is side access. A must see at only \$95,950.

Pleasanton 846-5900

HARRIS REALTY

START OUT THE NEW YEAR
...in this 5 bedroom, 2 story, new listing! Bright kitchen, huge family room, formal dining. This one won't last at \$89,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS
828-8700

RELOCATING
Moving from East Bay To San Joaquin Valley? Offices in both locations offers you a worry free move. Sell here, buy there with the same dependable company.

COVERED WAGON REALTORS
539 W. 11th St., Tracy
(209) 835-7700

95. Out of County Property

5.08 ACRES
Fabulous, secluded acreage with many oak, fir, and madrone trees, level to rolling, has septic approval, excellent water area, close to town, action priced at \$18,500, terms.

LEWIS REALTY
P.O. Box 355
Grants Pass, Ore. 97526
(503) 479-6694

104. Boats & Service

LOW COST MOTORCYCLE INS.
SCL Motorcycle Ins. 6051 West Las Positas Blvd., Pleas. 462-3811.

1976 YAMAHA 175 Enduro. \$600/best offer. Perfect cond. 84-6-9119. Call Sat. or Sun.

113. Trucks
★ DATSUN '73 PICKUP ★
4 sp., low miles, excel. cond. \$1990/offer. 443-1927.

110. Motorcycles
HONDA '73 175 SL, gd. cond., new engine, 7000 miles, \$400 829-3759.

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99. Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME
Big country kitchen, lovely yard with dog run. Large patio area. Owner is anxious to move...\$13,900.

VINTAGE REALTORS
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105. Campers, Recreational Vehicles

ANNOUNCING
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PINTO '74 Runabout. Air, 4 spd., almost new steel radials. \$1995. 846-9243.

PLYMOUTH '72 Valiant. 2 dr. hardtop, 6 cyl. auto., 77,000 mi. \$1295. 828-2340.

116. Imported & Sports Cars

FIAT & PEUGEOT '77 CLOSE-OUT SALE
Dieter's CONTINENTAL IMPORTS 462-2171 3420 Stanley Blvd. PLEASANTON

VW BUG 1970. Needs tune up and brake job. \$1100 or best offer. 447-8709.

117. Domestic Cars
AMC '76 PACER X, fully equipped, low mileage, assume loan. Eves. 443-1891.

CHRYSLER '73 NEWPORT
4 door, Honey Gold metallic out-side with Gold cloth interior, all the extras only \$4,000 miles. (lic. 665HJK).

YEAR END CLEARANCE \$2298
On Approval Of Credit JUST PAY \$498 DOWN 30 Payments of only \$84.08 TOTAL OF PAYMENTS \$2379.30

Dublin chrysler • dodge
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118. Domestic Cars

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FORD '73 COURIER. 5 new tires, Cherry, 39,000 original miles. \$2395. CHEVY '59 1 TON WALK-IN VAN, excel. cond. \$1200. Call 455-5538.

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


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Save 24¢

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SUPER SPECIAL

Save 16¢

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Tomato Sauce

Town House, 8 oz.



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Super Special tags in our stores highlight advertised feature items on which prices are especially reduced for the period of the ad.

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Bel-air, Frozen, Spears, 10 oz.

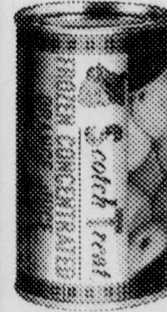


SAFETY SPECIAL

Save 12¢ **39¢**

Orange Juice

Scotch Treat, Frozen Concentrate 6 oz.



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Buy 3 Save 14¢

3 \$1 for

Catsup

Town House 14 oz.



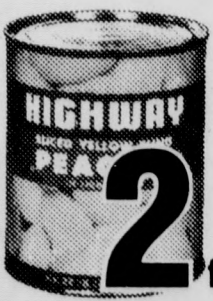
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Dog Food

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